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'GOAL WEEKLY' ALL TIME SOCCEROO X1

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GOALKEEPERS

NAME	YEARS	APPS	GLS
Mark Bosnich	(1990 - 2000)	42	1
Terry Greedy	(1983 - 1985)	36	-
Jeff Olver	(1984 - 1989)	51	-
Jack Reilly	(1970 - 1977)	35	-
Mark Schwarzer	(1993 -)	37	-

DEFENDERS

Alan Davidson	(1980 - 1991)	76	2
Milan Ivanovic	(1991 - 1998)	71	-
Stan Lazaridis	(1993 -)	69	-
Craig Moore	(1995 -)	32	2
Steve O'Connor	(1979 - 1985)	42	3
Manfred Schaefer	(1967 - 1974)	73	1
Alex Tobin	(1988 - 1999)	113	1
Tony Vidmar	(1991 -)	90	3
Peter Wilson	(1970 - 1979)	115	3
Charlie Yankos	(1983 - 1990)	86	11

MIDFIELDERS

Marco Bresciano	(2001 -)	23	7
Oscar Crino	(1981 - 1989)	71	12
Harry Kewell	(1996 -)	20	6
Kenny Murphy	(1983 - 1986)	40	2
Ray Richards	(1967 - 1975)	60	10
Jimmy Rooney	(1971 - 1980)	99	6
Robbie Slater	(1984 - 1997)	37	1
Aurelio Vidmar	(1988 - 2001)	53	18
Paul Wade	(1985 - 1996)	115	11
Johnny Warren	(1965 - 1974)	82	9
Joe Watson	(1979 - 1986)	41	2
Ned Zelic	(1991 - 1999)	40	5

FORWARDS

Atti Abonyi	(1987 - 1997)	90	36
Adrian Alston	(1969 - 1977)	62	17
Graham Arnold	(1985 - 1997)	85	33
Ray Baartz	(1967 - 1974)	59	21
Frank Farina	(1984 - 1995)	87	14
John Kosmina	(1976 - 1988)	100	42
Eddie Krncevic	(1979 - 1989)	35	17
David Mitchell	(1981 - 1993)	41	13
Mark Viduka	(1994 -)	34	6

YOUR SELECTIONS

GOALKEEPER _____

DEFENDERS _____ _____ _____ _____

MIDFIELDERS _____ _____ _____ _____

FORWARDS _____ _____

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WEBSTER THUNDERSTRUCK

After just eight rounds in season 2006, State League Division One club Dandenong Thunder has severed ties with first team coach Stan Webster.

Webster's assistant and reserve team coach, Toby Paterson will take charge of the first team squad and will be at the helm for the Round nine home match against third placed Langwarrin.

Paterson becomes the sixth senior coach at Thunder over the last season and a half.

The club informed Webster of its decision last Monday after the home loss to Brunswick City left Dandenong propping up the competition table with just the one win so far this season.

" Results on the park made the decision" was club president Shpendim Husseini's response to the question of who made the decision. " We want success, it's as simple as that. We're there to succeed and get back into the Premier League."

When asked about the large number of coaching changes at Thunder over the last season and a half, Husseini explained that he only took over the presidency this year and that he heads a new, young committee. "I wasn't involved with the committee last season. This year we've got 30 sponsors on board. Everything is on a new improved level and we're moving forward."

Husseini believes the club gave Webster sufficient time and resources to do the job they required.

For Webster, the eight games in charge was his shortest stint in charge of any club. " It's the first time I've ever been sacked as a coach. I've been sickened by the whole affair, by the whole situation. To be honest I was hesitant to take the job to begin with.

The club had four coaches last season."

According to Webster, the club lost four of last year's senior squad which had weakened the squad, and he'd had a frustrating time trying to attract new players to strengthen the squad. " I spoke to over 20 players but none of them were interested in coming to the club."

When asked to comment on Webster's statement that he had difficulty trying to interest new players in joining Dandenong, president Huseini replied, " We've made five new signings last week and three new signings this week. Have a look at the registration of the last two weeks and we've got eight new signings. I don't want to get into a slanging match with anyone but I think those numbers speak for themselves."



Not happy Stan... Webster's second stint at George Andrews REserve has come to an end

Whatever the case, it may be that Webster's legacy to the club was borne out of his frustration in recruiting local talent. For according to Webster, he suggested that the club look overseas for some talent. It was through the overseas contacts of reserves' coach Paterson, that the club was able to recruit four British players on working visas to come and play during their domestic off-season.

" I can understand that we're on the bottom and you need to produce results. But the team probably played their best game of the season last Saturday. With the new recruits settling in, they were only going to get better," said Webster.

New coach Paterson has worked on the coaching staff at Scottish club Gretna and at English club, Crew Alexandra. He also played at Frankston Pines for four seasons.

Paterson is confident that Dandenong Thunder's fortunes will improve. " We've had a terrible run of bad luck with injuries and red cards. The position we're in doesn't reflect the ability of the team."

By George Stogiannou

BERGERS PENALISED

Heidelberg United will be forced to play its next two games behind closed doors in the Vodafone Cup after the Football Federation Victoria tribunal found the club guilty of bringing the game into disrepute after a referee was struck with a rock after the game against Sunshine in round 12.

Football Federation Victoria Chief Executive Officer Tony Pignata says the penalty is a warning to all fans and clubs. "This sends out a strong message to fans that they need to respect the game and its officials.

"The actions of these fans will adversely affect the club and there is no place for such behaviour in our sport," said Pignata.

Heidelberg's next two home games, against Frankston in round 17 and against Richmond in round 19 will be played behind closed doors. FFV Season Pass holders and parents of players will not be admitted, designated match day officials of each club will be the only people permitted entrance to the venue.

The club has also been placed on $5000 good behaviour bond and must also prepare a written security plan outlining the security of match officials. Issues that must be covered include:

-Exclusion Zones
-Video Surveillance
-Lighting
-Police Attendance
-Exclusion of identified trouble makers
-Any other relevant issues
-That the club abide by any lawful directions of FFV arising out of the abovementioned security plan.

In addition to the penalty handed to Heidelberg United, there have been further significant rulings handed down by the FFV tribunal this week.

Carlton Youth FC has been found guilty on four charges of misconduct following an Under 18's Metro Purple match with Essendon Royals JSC.

The penalty is as follows;

- Carlton Youth U18 squad suspended from competition until the end of Season 2006
- Club to forfeit $100 good behaviour bond from 2005
- Club fined $400
- All Carlton Youth FC U18 squad members suspended from competition (also banned from transferring to another club and playing there) until 31/12/2006

In findings from another match between Dandenong Thunder and North Geelong Warriors, Dandenong was found not guilty on all charges and North Geelong was found guilty on one charge of bringing the game into disrepute and fined $1000.

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VODAFONE CUP DETAILS

ROUND 16 SCOREBOARD

RICHMOND EAGLES 1 – 1 MELBOURNE KNIGHTS
(HT 0-1) Friday 2nd June Kevin Bartlett Reserve Crowd: 600

Goals: D.Matkovic (MK) 38th min, V.Korcarevski (RE) 46th min.
Yellow cards: C.Elvin (MK) 62nd.
Red cards: None

EAGLES: R.Simioni, S.Webster, S.Burton, J.Baskerville, S.McCluskey, B.Beni, D.Visevic (F.O'Colmain 83rd), T.Celentano (E.Karavitis 61st), V.Korcarevski (S.Sivic 79th), J.Robinson, N.Brahnsen.

KNIGHTS: A.Cagalj, T.Milardovic, I.Klarica, N.Antic, C.Elvin, G.Talevski (B.Radman 75th), M.Maisano (D.Ukalovski 75th), J.Kozic, D.Matkovic, A.Barisic, N.Caldwell (L.Slater 72nd).

OAKLEIGH CANNONS 2 – 0 FAWKNER/WHITTLESEA
(HT 0-0) Friday 2nd June Jack Edwards Reserve Crowd: 700

Goals:
Yellow cards: S.Ognenovski (FW) 29th, J.Angelovski (FW) 79th.
Red cards: None

CANNONS: S.Webster, F.Rosman, A.Beckham, A.Kovacic, S.Poutakidis, G.Goutzioulis (G.Giannou 80th), A.Pelikan, C.Boutsianis, E.Masi, J.Nilo, R.Kumar.

BLUES: S.Tilovski, J.Angelovski, P.Dimovski, R.Chillico, M.Tsiorlas, T.Sterjovski, Z.Petrovski, D.Madarovski (J.Siljanoski 75th), G.Lombardo, C.Recchia, S.Ognenovski.

FRANKSTON PINES 0 – 2 GREEN GULLY
(HT 0-0) Saturday 3rd June Monterey Reserve Crowd: 500

Goals: B.Vassallo (GG) 56th, S.Oksuz (GG) 94th.
Yellow cards: R.Ollerton (GG) 17th, A.Vargas (GG) 30th, D.Fak (GG) 82nd.
Red cards: T.Malcolm (FP) 78th.

PINES: K.McIvor, C.Leopold, M.Anderson, J.Cumming, T.Psonis, C.Jones, T.Malcolm, B.Cullen (D.D'Angelo 63rd), C.Metcalfe, B.Oucin (L.Tiari 89th), C.Stewart (C.Patterson 9th).

GULLY: P.Schwalger, R.Vargas, P.Riccobene, D.Fak, Z.Markovski, J.Flemming, B.Vassallo, R.Ollerton, A.Vargas, R.Cardozo (S.Oksuz 80th), M.Sanders (L.Lapsansky 80th).

PRESTON LIONS 1 – 1 ALTONA MAGIC
(HT 0-0) Sunday 4th June BT Connor Reserve Crowd: 2500

Goals: N.Lazarevski (PL) 37th min, I.Arsovski (AM) 61st.
Yellow cards: I.Razov (AM) 7th, P.Cergovski (AM) 19th, Z.Younan (PL) 52nd, M.Alibeyi (AM) 82nd.
Red cards: None

LIONS: S.Ozdemir, Z.Younan, S.Matthews, L.Anastasiou, T.Devrimol (Y.Galanos 87th), M.Gasparis (S.Pace 73rd), B.Gorgioski (J.Sapazovski 61st), N.Lazarevski, A.Magnacca, P.Siveski, E.Karahan.

MAGIC: B.Jevevic, S.Mrkela, T.Grozdanovski (M.Alibeyi 17th), P.Cergovski, K.Delev, K.Delev (I.Kolevski 41st), S.Becvinovski, A.Sherifovski, I.Arsovski, I.Razov, D.Vasilevski.

SUNSHINE GEORGIES 2 – 1 ESSENDON ROYALS
(HT 0-1) Sunday 4th June Chaplin Reserve Crowd: 700

Goals: M.Medjedovic (ER) 41st, M.Draycott (SG) 73rd, E.Muscat (SG) 78th.
Yellow cards: None
Red cards: None

GEORGIES: M.John, S.Mitrovic, E.Muscat, C.Azzopardi, D.Roco, D.Delic (E.Soares 81st), V.Trpcevski (T.Waterson 46th), B.Gilmour, I.Erdogan (A.Gauci-Seddon 85th), F.Richards, M.Draycott.

ROYALS: M.Sutalo, V.Pititto (J.Verkic 78th), N.Thomas, S.Pir, N.Schwal, J.Youssef (F.Catalano 46th), D.Pilic, M.Catalano, M.Medjedovic, H.Fa'Arodo, S.Fizsimmons.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 4 – 1 KINGSTON CITY
(HT 0-0) Sunday 4th June Bob Jane Stadium Crowd: 1500

Goals: K.Nelson (SM) 4th , 34th & 85th, D.Djulbic (SM) 3rd, J.Di Iorio (KC) 54th.
Yellow cards:D.Djulbic (SM) 15th, S.Macnicol (SM) 73rd, S.De Vito (SM) 68th, X.Xhang (KC) 60th, C.Anthopoulos (KC) 75th.
Red cards: None

SOUTH: D.Anastasiadis, S.De Vitto, S.O'Dor (J,Stefanou 11th), K.Nelson, V.Natsioulas (A.Bourakis 83rd), A.Oliveira (G.De Nittis 46th), D.Djulbic, R.Tavsanciouglu, F.de Moraes, T.Banser, S.MacNicol

KINGSTON: D.Zilic, S.Iosifidis, C.Anthopoulos, C.Konstans, M.Stergiopoulos, M.Curcija, P.Koutsoupias (J.Di Iorio 46th), A.Kiratzoglou, D.Tsiaras (J.Latinopoulos 80th), H.Xhang, J.Spiteri.

PLAYING TONIGHT

BULLEEN ZEBRAS….-….HEIDELBERG UNITED

Goals:……
Yellow cards:……
Red cards:……

VODAFONE CUP TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Oakleigh Cannons	15	10	3	2	31	16	33
Kingston City	16	8	4	4	26	18	28
Altona Magic	16	7	7	2	21	13	28
South Melbourne	15	8	2	5	25	18	27
Bulleen Zebras	15	6	5	4	17	18	23
Melbourne Knights	15	5	6	4	21	18	21
Heidelberg Utd	15	5	5	5	22	22	20
Sunshine GEorgies	16	5	4	7	20	22	19
Fawkner Blues	16	6	1	9	28	31	19
Preston Lions	16	4	6	6	26	31	18
Essendon Royals	16	4	5	7	16	21	17
Green Gully	15	3	6	6	18	22	15
Frankston Pines	16	4	3	9	15	26	15
Richmond Eagles	16	2	7	7	18	28	13



Action between Lions and Magic

VODAFONE CUP RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully Cavaliers SC	14	10	3	1	30	13	33
Richmond SC	15	9	3	3	32	15	30
Fawkner-Whittlesea SC	16	8	4	4	27	18	28
Preston Lions SC	15	8	2	5	27	25	26
Sunshine Georgies SC	14	7	2	5	40	20	23
Altona Magic SC	16	7	1	8	30	28	22
Essendon Royals SC	16	6	4	6	20	24	22
Bulleen Zebras SC	14	6	2	6	21	26	20
South Melbourne FC	12	5	3	4	22	19	18
Oakleigh Cannons SC	15	4	5	6	24	24	17
Melbourne Knights SC	15	5	1	9	19	34	16
Heidelberg United SC	13	4	3	6	19	24	15
Kingston City SC	15	3	3	9	20	40	12
Frankston Pines SC	16	3	0	13	19	40	9

Oakleigh Cannons 0
Fawkner-Whittlesea 0,

Richmond 1
Melbourne Knights 3,

Frankston Pines 1
Green Gully 2,

Preston Lions 2
Altona Magic 0,

Sunshine Georgies 0
Essendon Royals 0,

South Melbourne
Kingston City ,

Bulleen Zebras
Heidelberg United

VODAFONE CUP ROUND 17

KINGSTON CITY
v
OAKLEIGH CANNONS
Friday 23rd June
The Grange Reserve,
Kingston Mel: 79 F8
KO 8:15pm

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS
v
SUNSHINE GEORGIES
Sunday 24th June
Knights Stadium,
Sunshine Mel: 27 A6
KO 3pm

FAWKNER/WHITTLESEA
v
BULLEEN ZEBRAS
Sunday 24th June
CB Smith Reserve,
Fawkner Mel: 17 J2
KO 3:00pm

PRESTON LIONS
v
SOUTH MELBOURNE
Sunday 24th June
BT Connor Reserve,
Reservoir Mel: 18 B2
KO 3:00PM

GREEN GULLY
v
RICHMOND EAGLES
Sunday 24th June
Green Gully Reserve,
Keilor Mel: 14 E8
KO 5pm

HEIDELBERG UNITED
v
FRANKSTON PINES
Sunday 24th June
Olympic Village
Heidelberg Mel: 19 D11
KO 6:00pm

ESSENDON ROYALS
v
ALTONA MAGIC
Monday 25th June
Veneto Social Club,
Bulleen Mel: 32 D9
KO 8:15pm

VODAFONE CUP LEADING GOALSCORERS

Becvinovski, Saso
Altona Magic SC 10

Curcija, Michael
Kingston City SC 10

Magnacca, Anthony
Preston Lions SC 8

VODAFONE CUP Round 16

MAGIC DOMINATES DERBY TO NO AVAIL

BIG CROWD WATCHES RIVALS GO HEAD TO HEAD

Preston Lions 1 - 1 Altona Magic

A great crowd of around 3000 turned up for the derby between Preston Lions FC and Altona Magic SC at the home of the Lions BT Connor Reserve in chilly overcast conditions to witness a game of two contrasting halves.

Both teams came into this clash with convincing wins in the previous round with strikers inform, Lazarevski for Preston and Becvinovski for Altona, with both teams with their tails up it promised to be an encounter worth the occasion.

Preston started the game brightly and quickly put the Magic on the backfoot with some quality passing and running of the ball. Blaze Georgievski was running the middle of the ground while Magnacca and Gasparis were doing the same wider on the wings. But for all the advantage Preston was having in the middle of the park it could not pry open the Magic defence.

Although Altona was not quite to speed of the game as yet they could count themselves unlucky not to have gone up one nil when Preston defender Karahan lost the ball wide on the touchline and the resulting cross was met by an Altona forward and ball bounced of the crossbar for a goalkick with Preston keeper Savas Ozdemir well beaten.

The Lions had a couple of decent shouts for penalties, one which saw Lazarevski upended from behind just metres from the Magic goal, but both assistant and referee were oblivious to the fact as they waved played on much to the frustration to all concerned at Preston.

On 42 minutes Preston's inform striker Nick Lazarevski nicked in to through ball in the penalty area and easily and calm as you like put the ball past a hapless Jevdjevic in the Altona goal.



Controversially the referee played some 6 minutes of injury time at the end of the first half which almost saw the Magic equalize but some desperate defending by Preston and some poor shooting by Altona saw the chance go begging as Preston went into the break with a one goal advantage.

As good as Preston was in the first half the second half possibly saw the worst that Preston had to offer.

From the onset Alton dominated the proceedings with the Preston defence reduced to chasing shadows for the most part Preston completely lost their composure and shape which the Magic forward line used to their advantage.

The only thing in their way was the rookie goalkeeper Savas Ozdemir, Ozdemir kept Preston in the game with some acrobatics and great saves especially in the 64 minute when he pulled 2 saves to keep Altona at bay. This was followed by another great save in the 66th minute.

With Altona applying the pressure it was only a matter of time before the inevitable happened, in the 69th minute it through Igor Arsovski, and despite all his heroics Ozdemir was beaten to put the Magic on equal terms with the Lions.

Bojo Jevdjevic was a bystander for the entire second 45 minutes as Altona went looking for the second goal which would seal all the points for them. Time and again they breached the Lions defence only to find Savas Ozdemir in inspired form in the Lions goal.

The Preston players looked rather relieved when the referee blew for the end of the game, and would undoubtedly be happy with the point when it looked like they would have relinquished all three.

By Nome Risteski

Goran Lozanovski
Coach, Heidelberg Utd:

Unavailable for comment

Ken Murphy
Coach, Altona Magic:

I think the first half was pretty even and then we had about twenty-five chances in the second-half….we should have thrashed them! Whilst it was a very good performance, it was still pretty disappointing to come away with a draw. We're in a reasonable position heading into the break, but I think it will be very hard to peg Oakleigh back. It's all about working hard now to get the balance and a double chance.

World Cup tip: I think the Aussies are a reasonable chance to sneak it to the next round and I'd be disappointed if they don't perform well. I don't think anyone can go past Brazil.

Man of the Match
Nick Lazarevski
(Preston)



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GEORGIES COME FROM BEHIND TO SNATCH WIN

SUNSHINE'S RESURGENCE CONTINUES

Sunshine Georgies 2 - 1 Essendon Royals



Sunshine Georgies came from a goal down to take all three points from its home game against Essendon Royals on Sunday.

A goal from defender Manny Muscat in the final 15 minutes earned the Georgies a morale-boosting win after the Royals led 1-0 at the break.

It was an important battle for both teams, with both wanting three points to stay in touch with the top six heading into the break.

It was the home side which dominated from the outset, building its moves calmly from defence and creating plenty of problems for the Royals' defence.

In the opening 10 minutes Mark Draycott and Vasko Trpcevski each had long-range efforts sail just wide of the upright.

With 20 minutes played Essendon was caught on the counter attack, presenting a golden chance for Sunshine to open the scoring, but a pass fired across the penalty area was narrowly missed by a sliding Draycott.

For all their early dominance the Georgies could not find a way through, but midway through the half they were presented with their best chance.

With plenty of space in the midfield, Srecko Mitrovic blasted a swirling shot at Essendon 'keeper Marko Sutalo, and the rebound spilled invitingly for Dusko Delic.

With the goals beckoning, his shot was skewed over the top.

It took only five minutes of attacking from the Royals to turn the contest in their favour, beginning with a powerful strike from David Pilic which shaved the cross bar.

Essendon wasted no further opportunities, netting the game's first goal five minutes from half time with a perfectly executed header from Mile Medjedovic.

The Georgies looked a far more intent unit at the start of the second half, and it again started on the front foot by creating chances.

A few minutes into the half it had another opportunity to score when Fidell Richards slid a difficult low shot onto the outside of the post and away for a goal kick.

Like the first half, the Georgies continued to play in their forward half and it seemed a matter of time before they would break through, despite some stubborn defence from the Royals.

The goal finally came in the 73rd minute after a sustained period of midfield domination from the home side, when Draycott slammed home the equaliser after Delic hit the bar from long range.

Four minutes later the home fans rose in unison when the tireless efforts of Richards ended in an inch-perfect cross to skipper Manny Muscat, who headed into the back of the net from close range to make it 2-1.

The Royals had no choice but to push men forward in the final minutes in a bid to find a second goal, but Sunshine was proving superior in the midfield and held on for a confidence-boosting victory.

By James Taylor



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Fab Incantaloupo
Asst. Coach, Sunshine Georgies:

We started off really well and should have been 2-0 up…they seemed to pack the defence and get plenty of numbers behind the ball. We were pretty frustrated so we changed things around at half-time and lifted our intensity. We seemed to get behind them a bit more and had a lot more options on the ball

World Cup tip: I've got a feeling it will not be Brazil, but someone like Portugal, Spain or the Netherlands. It will be a great achievement if we get through to the next phase and it will depend if we get off to a good start.

David Winton:
Coach, Essendon Royals:

Extremely disappointed with our second-half performance...we didn't seem to play hardly any football. We defended quite well, but never took the opportunity to take the ball up field

World cup tip: If the Aussies win the first game they have every chance of qualifying for the next stage. I suppose Brazil is everybody's favourite, but even someone like Portugal could be a good outside bet.

Man of the Match
Fidel Richards
(Georgies)

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TRINIDAD'S NELSON LORDS IT OVER KINGSTON

SOUTH BEGINS TO HIT STRAPS

South Melbourne 4 - 1 Kingston City

South Melbourne's free scoring home form continued when it defeated Kingston City 4-1 on Sunday evening. The result was Kingston's heaviest defeat of the season, reversing the winning margin of the earlier encounter between the two sides at Kingston this season.

Both teams went into the game looking to bounce back from losses last week, and keep in touch with leader Oakleigh Cannons.

Kingston fielded no less than six ex-South Melbourne players including the recently signed, Peter Koutsoupias.

The home fans were soon on their feet after a neat turn and cross from Bill Natsioulas served up an excellent chance for striker Kevin Nelson who missed altogether. Unfortunately for the visitors, defender Chris Konstans turned the ball into his own net.

Kingston immediately responded by attacking South, and they had a chance to equalize when Michael Curcija's cross found a free Koutsoupias who sliced his shot wide of the goal. Kingston continued to press hard with Xiaobin Xhang pushing forward and strikers Joe Spiteri and Curcija receiving good service on the edge of the box.

While South increasingly spent time in defense, they looked dangerous on the counter with the speed of Natsioulas and Nelson.

Natsioulas found himself through the Kingston defensive line following the good combination play of Nelson and Oliveira and it was only a good Daniel Zilic save that stopped Natsioulas scoring.

South weathered the Kingston attacks and extended their lead through a Dino Djulbic header in the 28th minute from a Oliveira corner.

South's third came after a De Moraes through pass caught out a square Kingston defense, to pick out Scott McNicol's run. McNicol cut the ball back across the Kingston goal for Nelson to slot home.

Kingston introduced Joe Di Iorio for Koutsoupias in the second half and he gave his side a lifeline in the 53rd minute when he slotted home a Spiteri cross from 10 metres.

The visitors also pushed Marcus Stergiopoulos out onto the left flank to give his side width in attack. His crosses were putting South under pressure and Di Iorio almost scored again when he headed one of these crosses narrowly over the crossbar.

Kingston were now in control of the game and South were finding it difficult to break out of their own half. They were turning over possession under the intense Kingston pressure.

Dean Anastasiadis prevented Kingston pulling back another goal when his reflex save stopped a Curcija flick. However it was the home team who scored again.

In the 87th minute the McNicol- Nelson combination worked again for South when Nelson turned and shot his second goal of the game from the edge of the box, following a McNicol pass.

The win leaves Kingston without a win in its last three matches.

By George Stogiannou

South Melbourne's next match is against Melbourne Knights on Sunday 11th June at Bob Jane Stadium.

KO is reportedly at 3pm but best check with the club for details.

Also Fernando De Moraes will embark on a trial with Queensland Roar immediately after the Knights match

John Anastasiadis
Coach, South Melbourne:

We had a good first half, scored three goals and then for some reason took the foot off the pedal…Kingston are a good team and you can't do that….Deano pulled off some good saves…it was good to get a win against the team sitting second on the ladder

World Cup tip: Like everyone in Australia I'd like us to get to the second round, but I don't know if it can be done. Mind you the Greeks proved that anything can happen in football. I think a dark horse will win and probably someone like Italy have a good chance.

George Katsakis
Coach, Kingston City:

Unless you were at the game you'd think we got battered….they had four chances they scored four goals….it was just one of those games…we did struggle a bit in the first half, but our second half I couldn't fault.

World Cup tip: I think the Aussies will finish second in the group and I feel the Czechs might be in with a show.

Man of the Match
Scot McNicol
(South)





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GULLY WINS SIX POINTER AT MONTEREY RESERVE

CHAMPS HOIST THEMSELVES OFF THE BOTTOM

Frankston Pines 0 - 2 Green Gully



In the bottom of the table clash at Frankston on Saturday Pines went down 2-0 to Green Gully in an entertaining game at Monterey Reserve. Both sides looked sharp from the outset and wasted little time in creating opportunities on goal. Boris Ovcin had an early dig for Pines, but his shot drifted wide, while Andy Vargas' long range strike went over the bar.

Craig Metcalfe went perilously close for Frankston but was overrun by Gully's organised defence as he tried to get his shot off. Pines worked the left of the park well in the first half but, with Nick Waite sidelined, their lack of strikers was glaringly obvious.

After the break Gully's renewed aggression forced Pines into a defensive mode of football. Vargas rattled the bar with a set shot early in the half before Brandon Vassallo put the visitors ahead with his 64 minute shot from Phillip Riccobene's long ball.

Pines keeper and former Gully player Kieron McIvor got a touch on Vassallo's first shot but was unable to stop the follow up.

Riccobene was in absolutely everything on the day and was instrumental in keeping Jones at bay. The match up between Jones and Riccobenne provided spectators non stop entertainment with their speed, skill and vision on display.

To their credit Pines did not shut down after conceding and instead pushed forward with Jones and Tas Psonis combining well on the right. But when they lost Trent Malcolm, not Jones as widely reported, for his foul on Richard Cardozo the home side began to struggle.

At the other end of the park Gully captain Dean Fak controlled his backline well along with Jeffrey Fleming who also put in a solid performance. Pasi Schwalger was only tested a few times in goal for Gully with Pines giving him too much in the air where the big keeper dominates.

Frankston's Michael Anderson and David Craig did well at the back to stifle a number of Vargas led Gully attacks before Anderson was called upon up front. Pines did go close to leveling a few times, including when Jones was brought down just outside the box, but Gully held firm throughout.

After conceding late in the game last week against Knights, Gully fans were visibly and understandably nervous. That was until four minutes into stoppage time when the match was sealed through substitute Serkan Oksuz who went one on one with McIvor

McIvor was forced off his line after Oksuz got clear of the defence and his well angled shot wrapped up proceedings.

Despite the low ranking of both sides it was a thoroughly entertaining match to watch, no doubt due to either side not wanting to be anywhere near the bottom rung. Although both teams have a host of injuries at present it would be a fool who'd assume that either of these two sides are a sure thing for relegation.

By Jason Gillick

Adam Jamieson
Coach, Frankston Pines:
The boys worked hard all day but we just didn't have the quality to put the ball into the back of the net. We made two silly mistakes and at this level we can't afford to do that otherwise you get punished.

World Cup tip: If Kewell plays I think the Aussies will go to the second round and I've got a funny feeling about the Dutch. I don't know why, but I don't think defending champions [Brazil] normally do that well second time 'round.

Andrew Marth
Coach, Green Gully:
We've been creating a lot of good chances, but today we finally managed to put them away. The work and commitment is definitely there but with the break coming up it might effect our momentum. The team moral is good and we're pretty confident we're going to avoid relegation and there's a slight possibilty we can still aim for the top six.

World Cup tip:
I think Brazil will do it with my outside favourite being Holland. Australia will also make the second round.



Man of the Match
Brandon Vassallo (Gully)



Above: Gully celebrates after opening the scoring
Left: Brandon Vassallo and Andy Vargas run for joy after Vassallo scores
Top Left: Gully's Richard Cardozo rises to the header

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DEFENCES ON TOP AT KEVIN BARTLETT

DRAW NO GOOD TO EITHER SIDE AS MATKOVIC SCORES A SCORCHER

Richmond Eagles 1 - 1 Melbourne Knights

Richmond Eagles and the Melbourne Knights' played out a frenetic 1-1 draw at Kevin Bartlett Reserve on Friday night.

The visitors struck first late in the first half through a spectacular 20 metre volley by Dario Matkovic. Unfortunately for the visitors, the home-side restored parity 20 seconds after the break, after a glancing header by Veton Korcaravski settled the issue at one apiece.

The game opened at a frenzied pace, with the relatively new playing surface at Kevin Bartlett Reserve proving to be conducive to the home-side's quick counter attacking style. Not surprisingly, it was from one of these counters that the Eagles almost took the lead after three minutes of play. A Brendan Beni cross found Korcarevski in space, but the Eagles striker failed to deliver a clean shot on goals.

Three minutes later, the Knights rallied through their danger man Goran Talevski, as talented flanker slalomed his way through the Eagles defence with relative ease, before unleashing his shot onto the frame of the Eagles cross bar. After this frenzied opening, the home-side settled first, dominating the next 15 minutes of play. During this period, the Eagles were particularly potent on the left flank, with 17 year old Daniel Visivic proving to be more than a handful for the Knights' defence.

The Knights defence soaked up the early Eagles pressure with disciplined containment. After weathering the 15 minute Eagles storm, the Knights midfield took control of the centre of the park, with Josip Kozic being the standout. The visitors' sleek passing game soon had the Eagles on the back foot, as half chances by Nathan Caldwell and Andrew Barisic were soon whittled away frivolously by the visitors.

The Knights were rewarded for their pressure in the 38th minute. A Nathan Caldwell free kick cannoned back off the Eagles defensive wall, with the ensuing bobbling rebound latched onto by Matkovic, who managed to launch a fierce volley from 20 meters (maybe even 25 metres according to "Sarma" and "Mate Grgic"), giving Eagles keeper', Robbie Simioni no chance.


Dario Matkovic hit a scorching goal for the Knights

The home-side restored parity 20 seconds after the interval. A Korcarevski glancing header from a Steve Burton cross had enough purchase on the ball to sail over the Knights' keeper' Adrian Cagalj, to level the proceedings at one apiece.

The equalizer reinvigorated the home-side, as once again they took the game to the visitors'. Just as it did in the first half, the Eagles dominance petered out after 15 minutes of play, as both teams went in search of the winner.

An uncharacteristic Knights defensive error in the 67th minute opened the door for the home-side, as Korcarevski swooped onto the loose ball gifted by the Knights defence. The Eagles striker had only the Knights' keeper to beat, but the experienced Cagalj proved to be too wily for the Eagles intruder, outfoxing Korcarevski at every bluff, before lunging and tapping the ball away from the strikers' feet for a corner.


Veton Korkarevski levelled for the Eagles

The status quo remained till full time, with both teams sharing the points deservedly in what turned out to be an entertaining game that clearly saw both defences on top, as chances were few and far between during the game.

The most interesting point of discussion would be the contrasting styles of the two teams, with the Eagles adopting the traditional English style of "Counter Attacking" Football under its' newly appointed 'Gaffer' Phil Stubbins. Whilst the visitors' leaned to a more continental and possession style of football, under its coach, Josip Biskic.

The Knights next travel to Bob Jane Stadium to face-off against their old NSL foes, South Melbourne, which is a round six catch up game. Biskic was quick to point out that "Both teams play a similar style of football." And was very aware of South's' technical abilities. Whilst the Eagles look forward to a two week break, giving Stubbins time to regroup and map out his teams survival path in an effort not become another freshmen drop-out.

By Bruno Zovko

Phil Stubbins
Coach, Richmond Eagles:
My thoughts after the game were quite positive. The game plan appeared right on the night as did the boys' efforts to fulfil it. I honestly felt we were the better team over the 90 minutes. They did certainly excert themselves for a period in the first-half, yet overall and especially in the second-half, I thought we dominated the match, which was pleasing against a very capable side.

World Cup tip: I think Brazil will be the first Sth American team to win it in Europe.

Joe Biskic
Coach, Melbourne Knights:
It was a very tough match. It was a beautiful goal by Dario and I thought we controlled the first half quite well. At the start of the second-half I was was still waking to my bench when they scored. After that it was a battle. They put a lot of pressure on us and most teams will find them a difficult team to play.

World Cup tip: It's a very hard question. Although Brazil will be favourites, I think it could be someone like Holland. Moral is high and I think Australia can go to the seconf round.

Man of the Match
Daniel Visevic
(Eagles)

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CANNONS HIT THE BREAK ON A HIGH

PELIKAN DOUBLE DISPOSES OF UNDER SIEGE BLUES

Oakleigh Cannons 2 - 0 Fawkner-Whittlesea



An Anthony Pelikan double saw Oakleigh take a well deserved three points and help put the league leaders back into the winners circle again. After holding Oakleigh in the first half, Fawkner/Whittlesea where unable to contain the Cannons attack and succumbed to a 2-0 loss.

Oakleigh made one change to the side that lost to Heidelberg last week. Raj Kumar came in for Scott Webster, while Fawkner on the other hand kept an unchanged side after defeating South Melbourne on Monday night.

The Cannons came out of the blocks early. Juan Nilo had a penalty claim waved away after he pounced on a poor back pass and was bought down by Fawkner keeper Steven Tilovski.

Fawkner then managed to settle into the game and started playing the ball around, keeping possession and it almost paid off. Ricky Chillico gave a great ball to his right hand side and found Zoran Petrevski whose dangerous cross was quickly cleared away. From the resulting corner Carl Recchia almost put the Stallions in front, however his header went just over the bar.

Con Boutsianis then found himself with a free kick opportunity. The dead ball specialist saw his shot go just inches over the bar much to the disappointment of the Oakleigh fans.

The best chance of the half came from George Goutzioulas. Antun Kovacic whipped a brilliant ball in and Goutzioulas flicked it towards goal, but Tilovski was equal to it and magnificently tipped it over the bar.

Half time came around and the scores were deadlocked at 0-0. For all the possession they had Oakleigh just couldn't manage to find the net.

The second half was to prove that wrong. It took 16 minutes for either side to get any clear opportunity on goal. Esala Masi received a deep cross from the right and was able to bring it down, knock it back to Pelikan whose fake deceived Sash Ognenovski and was bought down in the area. The referee had no hesitation in giving the penalty.

Pelikan made it 1-0 from the Penalty spot to give Oakleigh a well earned lead.

On 76 minutes the first substitution was made. Fawkner coach John Markovski tried to give his side some more attacking flair by bringing on Jurica Siljanoski for Danny Madarovski.

Oakleigh where next to make a change on 82 minutes. George Goutzioulas was taken off for George Giannou.

Esala Masi had the next best chance of the half when he made a great run down the right and was able to cut in and have a shot but Tilovski was equal to it and saved well.

Masi was in the think of things again in second half injury time. He received the ball in the area and laid a ball off to Pelikan whose shot sealed the victory for the Cannons 2-0.

It was a result that Oakleigh deserved and needed going into their top of the table clash after the two week break with Kingston at The Grange.

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Man of the Match
Anthony Pelikan (Cannons)

Stuart Munro
Coach, Oakleigh Cannons:
We needed to get back on track and I knew that we would. We were very professional and moved the ball around quite well. Fawkner was always fairly dangerous on the counter attack, but we showed good signs going forward and I was fairly pleased.

World Cup tip: Hard to say. I think the Netherlands might have a chance and the Aussies could certainly surprise.

Tony Ciancer
Coach, Fawkner Blues:
"After the few weeks the boys have come together well. We played one one of the best sides in the league and we held our ground...unfortunatly a soft penalty was a harsh blow for us, and then they scored their second with practicall the last kick of the match"

World Cup tip: I feel Australia will qualify for the second round and my tip for the quinella is Brazil, Holland or England. Though England must finish second in its group to avoid Brazil.



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TOP SIX HOPEFULS SET FOR SHOWDOWN

Bulleen Zebras vs Heidelberg Utd



Monday night football sees seventh place play fifth in the final match of the Vodafone Cup Round 16 before the league takes a two week break so that supporters can pay full attention to the upcoming World Cup.

Bulleen Zebras and Heidelberg United still hold realistic top 6 ambitions and will no doubt hope to be fighting for an all-important final top spot come the end of August.

Heidelberg United with new coach Con Pappas, now at the helm at Olympic Village after Phil Stubbins left to take over at the Richmond Eagles, will be hoping his side can produce the same sort of form that saw his team beat top of the table Oakleigh Cannons 3-1 last weekend.

Indicitive of its never say die attitude this year and stubborness to concede a match before the final whistle, Bulleen snatched a late 2-2 draw last week against a surprisingly struggling Green Gully.

The last time these two teams met the Berger's inflicted a heavy 4-1 defeat on the Zebras to open its account for season 2006 back in round three.

It will obviously be hoping to strengthen its top six placing by avenging that result against the Berger's this time around.

Heidelberg may well have to do without last week's two goal hero Nick Marinos who is under a suspension cloud, whilst the same applies to veteran Eric Vassiliadis.

Meanwhile for the Zebras, coach Michael Michalakopoulos will have a few selection problems of his own as Ricky Diaco, Hamlet Armenian and Simon Bell are all still on the injury list and unavailable for selection.

Prediction 2-1 to the Zebras.

By Paul Jefferies



Bergers regroup under new coach Con Pappas (inset)

Michael Michalakopoulos
Asst. Coach, Bulleen Zebras:
It's a very important game for us. Each week the games are getting bigger and bigger and we're aiming to go into the break on a winning note. Playing at home we're quietly confident and we hope we can keep plugging and reach 26 points to remain close to the top three or four teams.

World Cup tip: Brazil is obviously the overwhelming favourite due to their strength, talent and depth, but I wouldn't be surprised if someone like France, Italy or Czech Republic causes a surprise. I think the Aussies have been very impressive. As long as we can get 3 points against Japan then we stand a chance of going through.

Con Pappas
Coach, Heidelberg Utd:
We going to go out there and attack it just like any other game. We're expecting a hard match and we'll need be at our best to beat them. Although Bulleen have been a bit inconsistent this year we're going to have to be on our toes for this one."

World Cup tip: Argentina to win it and Australia to make the second round.

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	BZ	HU
Recent form HOME	W·D·W·D	W·L·D·W
Recent form AWAY	D·L·D·W	L·D·D·D

Next info is based on last 50 matches

	BZ	HU
Home win	43%	50%
Home draw	38%	25%
Home lost	19%	25%
Home goals	1.14 PM	1.7 PM
Away win	15%	38%
Away draw	35%	38%
Away lost	50%	24%
Away goals	0.7 PM	1.52 PM

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STATE LEAGUES

NORTH WEST 2

Seniors

Thomastown Devils 1 Lalor United 2 (F Tijani 2) (HT: 1-0), Moreland City 0 Keilor Park 1 (A El Dib) (HT: 0-1), Pascoe Vale 1 (S Tribuzio) Westvale 2 (H Timotheou, M Sfetcopoulos) (HT: 1-0), Yarraville Glory 0 Altona City 0 (HT: 0-0), Maribyrnong Greens 0 Westgate 2 (D Vasic, J De Bono) (HT: 0-1), Williamstown 1 (B Pajic) Banyule City 1 (W Sismanis) (HT: 1-1)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pascoe Vale SC	9	6	2	1	17	5	20
Westgate FC	9	6	1	2	19	9	19
Lalor United SC	9	6	1	2	15	8	19
Keilor Park SC	9	5	2	2	17	14	17
Altona City SC	9	5	2	2	11	8	17
Williamstown SC	9	5	1	3	13	6	16
Banyule City SC	9	2	2	5	15	18	8
Maribyrnong Greens SC	9	2	2	5	9	17	8
Yarraville Glory FC	9	1	5	3	5	13	8
Thomastown Devils SC	9	1	4	4	6	10	7
Westvale SC	9	2	1	6	12	23	7
Moreland City SC	9	1	1	7	5	13	4

Reserves

Thomastown Devils 2 Lalor United 1, Moreland City 1 Keilor Park 1, Pascoe Vale 3 Westvale 2, Yarraville Glory 1 Altona City 7, Maribyrnong Greens 1 Westgate 4, Williamstown 4 Banyule City 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland City SC	9	5	4	0	19	7	19
Pascoe Vale SC	9	6	1	2	14	10	19
Keilor Park SC	9	4	4	1	19	10	16
Thomastown Devils SC	9	4	4	1	15	10	16
Lalor United SC	9	5	1	3	17	15	16
Altona City SC	8	3	3	2	13	6	12
Maribyrnong Greens SC	9	3	3	3	15	15	12
Yarraville Glory FC	9	3	2	4	11	18	11
Westvale SC	8	2	2	4	11	18	8
Williamstown SC	9	1	3	5	16	21	6
Westgate FC	9	1	2	6	10	15	5
Banyule City SC	9	1	1	7	8	23	4

SOUTH EAST 2

Seniors

Diamond Valley United 2 (B Love, M Court) Chelsea 1 (D Radosevic) (HT: 2-0), Southern Stars 2 (S Aydogan, V Bontemps) Doncaster Rovers 1 (G McAleer) (HT: 1-1), Clifton Hill United 3 (Z Romanovski, G Kotsiris) Eastern Lions SC 1 (S Bouios) (HT: 3-0), Cranbourne Comets 2 (F Korkaric) Knox City 0 (HT: 2-0), Stonnington City 1 (M Sioulas) South Springvale 1 (A Goutzioulis) (HT: 0-0), Waverley Wanderers 2 (M Wallace, A Strapelias) Clayton 0 (HT: 0-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Southern Stars FC	9	7	0	2	13	6	21
Waverley Wanderers SC	9	6	2	1	11	3	20
Cranbourne Comets SC	9	6	1	2	14	4	19
Diamond Valley United SC	9	5	2	2	15	9	17
Clifton Hill United SC	9	5	1	3	13	14	16
Doncaster Rovers SC	9	4	2	3	17	8	14
Chelsea SC	9	3	4	2	11	10	13
South Springvale SC	9	3	3	3	10	10	12
Knox City SC	9	2	2	5	9	13	8
Stonnington City SC	9	2	1	6	5	9	7
Eastern Lions SC	9	2	0	7	12	22	6
Clayton SC	9	0	0	9	5	27	0

Reserves

Diamond Valley United 3 Chelsea 2, Southern Stars 3 Doncaster Rovers 9, Clifton Hill United 4 Eastern Lions SC 1, Cranbourne Comets 2 Knox City 3, Stonnington City 3 South Springvale 2, Waverley Wanderers 3 Clayton 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Stonnington City SC	9	8	1	0	27	8	25
Chelsea SC	9	6	1	2	33	18	19
Doncaster Rovers SC	9	6	1	2	31	16	19
Knox City SC	9	6	1	2	23	17	19
South Springvale SC	9	3	3	3	20	18	12
Diamond Valley United SC	9	3	3	3	15	13	12
Cranbourne Comets SC	9	3	3	3	16	18	12
Eastern Lions SC	9	3	2	4	18	20	11
Clayton SC	9	3	0	6	17	36	9
Clifton Hill United SC	9	2	1	6	13	17	7
Waverley Wanderers SC	9	0	4	5	13	26	4
Southern Stars FC	9	0	2	7	14	33	2

NORTH WEST 3

Seniors

Sydenham Park 2 (N Karatosevski, D Spiteri) Ballarat Soccer Club 1 (N Karametis) (HT: 0-0), North Sunshine Eagles 0 Werribee City 3 (M Collins, S Panebianco, R Carchedi) (HT: 0-0), Geelong Rangers 1 (D Corry) La Trobe University 2 (D Mitric) (HT: 0-1), Albion Rovers 1 Geelong 1 (B Leban) (HT: 1-0), Lalor 1 (D Jovic) Corio 0 (HT: 1-0), Western Eagles 0 Sunbury United 2 (V Ierardo, A Muscat) (HT: 0-1)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Werribee City SC	9	9	0	0	23	2	27
Sunbury United SC	9	7	1	1	19	6	22
Geelong Rangers SC	9	5	1	3	18	9	16
La Trobe University SC	9	5	1	3	20	16	16
Corio SC	9	4	2	3	11	10	14
Albion Rovers SC	9	3	3	3	18	13	12
Lalor SC	9	3	2	4	11	14	11
Sydenham Park SC	9	3	1	5	14	22	10
Ballarat Soccer Club	9	2	3	4	10	14	9
North Sunshine Eagles SC	9	2	0	7	12	28	6
Western Eagles SC	9	2	0	7	4	20	6
Geelong SC	9	1	2	6	12	18	5

Reserves

Diamond Valley United 3 Chelsea 2, Southern Stars 3 Doncaster Rovers 9, Clifton Hill United 4 Eastern Lions SC 1, Cranbourne Comets 2 Knox City 3, Stonnington City 3 South Springvale 2, Waverley Wanderers 3 Clayton 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor SC	9	7	1	1	26	6	22
Sunbury United SC	9	6	0	3	16	10	18
La Trobe University SC	9	5	1	3	20	16	16
Ballarat Soccer Club	9	5	0	4	19	13	15
Geelong Rangers SC	9	4	3	2	19	13	15
Geelong SC	9	4	2	3	16	14	14
Albion Rovers SC	9	4	2	3	11	10	14
Corio SC	8	3	3	2	18	18	12
North Sunshine Eagles SC	8	2	1	5	11	17	7
Sydenham Park SC	8	2	1	5	9	16	7
Werribee City SC	9	2	0	7	8	26	6
Western Eagles SC	8	1	0	7	5	19	3

SOUTH EAST 3

Seniors

Endeavour United 0 Mooroolbark 5 (D McCandless, B Roper, R Clausen 2, B Van Duppen) (HT: 0-3), Templestowe Eagles 3 (M Gulino 2, Own Goal) Berwick City 2 (A Saunders, P Byrne) (HT: 1-2), Sandringham City 1 (H Moustafa) Heatherton United 4 (J Pekmezovic, D Karamehmedovic, E Trakosevic, H Ikanovic) (HT: 1-2), Fitzroy City 1 (P Rutkowski) Nunawading City 1 (N Nathaniel) (HT: 1-1), Morwell Pegasus 1 (F Albanese) Frankston Strikers 1 (C Wright) (HT: 1-0), North Caulfield 3 (O Harel, D Esterman, G Corin) Monbulk 1 (C Davie) (HT: 1-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City SC	9	6	2	1	25	17	20
North Caulfield SC	9	6	2	1	19	11	20
Heatherton United SC	9	6	1	2	22	11	19
Berwick City SC	9	4	3	2	21	13	15
Mooroolbark SC	9	4	3	2	22	15	15
Templestowe Eagles SC	9	4	1	4	17	18	13
Endeavour United SC	9	4	1	4	16	23	13
Fitzroy City SC	9	3	3	3	21	16	12
Morwell Pegasus SC	9	1	4	4	13	21	7
Nunawading City SC	9	1	2	6	13	20	5
Monbulk SC	9	1	2	6	12	22	5
Frankston Strikers SC	9	1	2	6	10	24	5

Reserves

Endeavour United 2 Mooroolbark 2, Templestowe Eagles 0 Berwick City 3, Sandringham City 0 Heatherton United 1, Fitzroy City 0 Nunawading City 3, Morwell Pegasus 6 Frankston Strikers 1, North Caulfield 2 Monbulk 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North Caulfield SC	9	7	0	2	35	9	21
Mooroolbark SC	9	5	2	2	22	12	17
Berwick City SC	9	5	0	4	26	14	15
Monbulk SC	9	4	3	2	18	15	15
Nunawading City SC	8	4	2	2	17	14	14
Heatherton United SC	9	4	2	3	11	8	14
Morwell Pegasus SC	9	4	2	3	23	21	14
Sandringham City SC	9	4	1	4	30	20	13
Endeavour United SC	8	3	1	4	18	20	10
Templestowe Eagles SC	9	3	1	5	16	26	10
Fitzroy City SC	9	3	0	6	15	32	9
Frankston Strikers SC	9	0	0	9	4	44	0

PROVI 1 NORTH WEST

Seniors

Hume United 2 (H Andrade 2) Elwood City 2 (K Ojelassi, J O'Mahoney) (HT: 1-0), Darebin United 1 Avondale Heights 5 (A Angerami, A Giordano, A Cristiano, A Imvriotis, D Perri) (HT: 0-3), Glenroy 4 (A Kranjinovic, T Grgic 2, T Surace) Laverton Park 0 (HT: 2-0), Melbourne City 9 (I Jalovec, C Paz, J Vella, M Paz, L Ventureira 3) Brimbank 1 (HT: 3-1), Hoppers Crossing 3 (D Loschiavo, R Nedelkov) Melbourne University Rangers 0 (HT: 1-0), Mill Park 0 Plenty Valley Lions 2 (G Dimkovski, B Boskovski) (HT: 0-1)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Plenty Valley Lions FC	9	7	1	1	17	4	22
Melbourne University	9	5	3	1	16	8	18
Hoppers Crossing SC	9	5	2	2	25	14	17
Glenroy SC	9	4	3	2	18	11	15
Laverton Park SC	9	4	3	2	14	15	15
Hume United SC	8	4	2	2	22	10	14
Elwood City SC	9	4	2	3	22	16	14
Darebin United SC	9	3	4	2	16	12	13
Avondale Heights SC	8	3	3	2	20	10	12
Melbourne City SC	9	2	1	6	15	20	7
Brimbank SC	9	0	0	9	5	34	0
Mill Park SC	9	0	0	9	4	40	0

Reserves

Hume United 1 Elwood City 0, Darebin United 1 Avondale Heights 2, Glenroy 2 Laverton Park 0, Melbourne City 5 Brimbank 1, Hoppers Crossing 0 Melbourne University Rangers 2, Mill Park 0 Plenty Valley Lions 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Plenty Valley Lions FC	9	7	2	0	25	8	23
Hume United SC	9	7	1	1	26	8	22
Melbourne University	9	6	2	1	23	7	20
Hoppers Crossing SC	9	5	1	3	25	18	16
Elwood City SC	9	4	3	2	22	9	15
Avondale Heights SC	9	4	3	2	22	17	15
Glenroy SC	9	4	2	3	25	15	14
Darebin United SC	9	2	2	5	16	32	8
Laverton Park SC	9	2	1	6	7	21	7
Melbourne City SC	9	1	3	5	18	25	6
Brimbank SC	9	0	3	6	10	35	3
Mill Park SC	9	0	1	8	8	32	1

PROVI 1 SOUTH EAST

Seniors

White Star Dandenong 0 Southern Suburbs 1 (HT: 0-1), Doveton 2 (G Bristow, L Buhic) Noble Park United 1 (S Jovanovic) (HT: 2-0), Riversdale SC 4 (S Weller, R Barrueto, C Priftis, A Moraes) Monash University 1 (A Salmon) (HT: 1-0), Brandon Park 0 Croydon City Arrows 1 (K Bright) (HT: 0-1), Carrum United 0 Springvale City Vales 7 (H Omerovic 2, E Klancevic 2, M Omerdic, A Kuljuh) (HT: 0-5), Rowville Eagles 0 Warragul United 0 (HT: 0-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Southern Suburbs SC	9	8	1	0	15	3	25
Doveton SC	9	7	2	0	22	13	23
Croydon City Arrows SC	9	5	2	2	13	7	17
White Star Dandenong SC	9	5	1	3	18	15	16
Warragul United SC	9	3	5	1	12	7	14
Springvale City Vales SC	9	4	1	4	22	19	13
Brandon Park SC	9	3	2	4	9	9	11
Rowville Eagles SC	9	3	1	5	14	19	10
Monash University SC	9	3	1	5	8	15	10
Riversdale SC	9	1	3	5	16	18	6
Noble Park United SC	9	2	0	7	16	19	6
Carrum United SC	9	0	1	8	11	32	1

Reserves

White Star Dandenong 2 Southern Suburbs 6, Doveton 1 Noble Park United 0, Riversdale SC 0 Monash University 1, Brandon Park 1 Croydon City Arrows 1, Carrum United 0 Springvale City Vales 5, Rowville Eagles 1 Warragul United 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monash University SC	9	5	2	2	16	5	17
Riversdale SC	9	5	2	2	17	10	17
Brandon Park SC	9	4	4	1	18	15	16
Doveton SC	9	5	1	3	20	18	16
Southern Suburbs SC	9	4	3	2	23	12	15
Warragul United SC	9	3	4	2	19	15	13
Carrum United SC	9	4	0	5	11	18	12
Croydon City Arrows SC	9	2	5	2	14	15	11
Rowville Eagles SC	9	3	1	5	15	19	10
Noble Park United SC	9	1	6	2	9	11	9
Springvale City Vales SC	9	1	3	5	16	22	6
White Star Dandenong SC	9	1	1	7	13	31	4

PROVI 2 NORTH WEST

Seniors

South Yarra 5 (J Stojanovski, S Christov, C Barry, J O'Reilly, M White) Melbourne Tornado 0 (HT: 1-0), Northern Falcons 2 (E Bortolani, A Matalone) Collingwood City 0 (HT: 2-0), Brimbank City 1 Northern United 0 (HT: 0-0), Moreland United 2 (A Babo, M Iacobaccio) Whittlesea United 3 (S Torun, S Mirik 2) (HT: 0-2), West Preston 2 (R Zabcic 2) Uni. Of Melbourne Blues 1 (M Marques) (HT: 0-0), Broadmeadows United 2 (A Eraslan, A Yilmaz) North City Lions 3 (M Hana 2, S Papaluca) (HT: 0-2)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Yarra SC	9	5	4	0	16	4	19
North City Lions SC	9	4	4	1	20	14	16
Northern Falcons SC	9	5	1	3	17	15	16
Moreland United SC	9	4	3	2	12	12	15
Collingwood City SC	9	3	5	1	13	8	14
Broadmeadows United SC	9	4	1	4	14	14	13
West Preston SC	9	3	3	3	10	10	12
Brimbank City SC	9	3	2	4	13	15	11
Northern United SC	9	2	3	4	9	14	9
Whittlesea United SC	9	2	2	5	17	22	8
Melbourne Tornado SC	9	2	1	6	14	21	7
Uni. Of Melbourne Blues SC	9	1	3	5	7	13	6

Reserves

Broadmeadows United 5 West Preston 1, North City Lions 3 Melbourne Tornado 2, Uni. Of Melbourne Blues 1 Moreland United 1, Whittlesea United 1 Brimbank City 0, Northern United 1 Northern Falcons 2, Collingwood City 1 South Yarra 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni. Of Melbourne Blues SC	9	7	2	0	29	8	23
North City Lions SC	9	7	1	1	23	10	22
Northern Falcons SC	9	7	0	2	15	11	21
South Yarra SC	9	6	2	1	30	11	20
Broadmeadows United SC	9	5	1	3	22	16	16
West Preston SC	9	4	1	4	22	19	13
Collingwood City SC	9	3	3	3	16	15	12
Melbourne Tornado SC	9	3	1	5	15	23	10
Whittlesea United SC	9	2	1	6	11	23	7
Moreland United SC	9	1	3	5	8	19	6
Brimbank City SC	8	0	1	7	12	26	1
Northern United SC	8	0	0	8	5	27	0

PROVI 2 SOUTH EAST

Seniors

Seaford United 2 (J Lancaster, S McCole) Lyndale United 5 (P Hanna, D King, A Rosa, B Aitken 2) (HT: 2-1), Keysborough 3 (S De La Plaza, F L'Eveille) Noble Park 1 (S Dear) (HT: 0-0), Old Xaverians 0 Mitcham United 0 (HT: 0-0), Scotch Old Boys 2 (C Jewitt, D Fielding) Old Trinity Grammarians 0 (HT: 1-0), Beaumaris 5 (D Jackson, M Lennon 2, C Ibeas) Berwick Kings 0 (HT: 2-0), Ashburton 1 Old Melburnians 0 (HT: 0-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick Kings FC	9	8	0	1	18	9	24
Lyndale United SC	9	7	0	2	29	11	21
Beaumaris SC	9	5	2	2	23	9	17
Scotch Old Boys SC	9	5	2	2	18	8	17
Ashburton SC	9	4	4	1	14	12	16
Keysborough SC	9	4	3	2	15	12	15
Mitcham United SC	9	3	3	3	13	13	12
Old Melburnians SC	9	3	2	4	18	15	11
Old Trinity Grammarians SC	9	2	1	6	10	25	7
Old Xaverians SC	9	1	2	6	11	21	5
Noble Park SC	9	1	1	7	11	28	4
Seaford United SC	9	1	0	8	10	27	3

Reserves

South Yarra 4 Melbourne Tornado 0, Northern Falcons 2 Collingwood City 1, Brimbank City 2 Northern United 2, Moreland United 1 Whittlesea United 0, West Preston 1 Uni. Of Melbourne Blues 2, Broadmeadows United 1 North City Lions 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Old Melburnians SC	9	8	1	0	43	9	25
Lyndale United SC	9	6	0	3	34	21	18
Beaumaris SC	9	5	2	2	26	10	17
Ashburton SC	9	4	4	1	17	14	16
Berwick Kings FC	9	5	0	4	21	15	15
Mitcham United SC	9	4	2	3	18	15	14
Keysborough SC	9	3	1	5	12	34	10
Old Trinity Grammarians SC	9	2	2	5	15	22	8
Scotch Old Boys SC	9	2	2	5	9	16	8
Seaford United SC	9	2	2	5	12	20	8
Old Xaverians SC	9	2	1	6	13	22	7
Noble Park SC	9	2	1	6	15	37	7

PROVI 3 NORTH WEST

Seniors

Epping City 2 (G Trajanoski, A Tavolaro) Melton 3 (S Agius, J Turnaturi, M Docherty) (HT: 2-0), Watsonia Heights 3 (S Brown, A Popovski 2) Light United 3 (V Akbulut, S Gicek 2) (HT: 2-1), Reservoir United 5 (A Anile, D Magro, S Patti, O Laachouch 2) Bell Park 1 (M Gstalter) (HT: 2-0), Keon Park 3 (F Tranchitella, B MacDonald 2) Moreland Wolves 1 (F Lizio) (HT: 3-1), Youth United 7 (D Kaya, S Eren 3, A Yazici 2, M Kele) Ascot Vale 1 (J Mcaloon) (HT: 4-1), Hallam 0 Meadow Park 2 (D Cannizzaro, B London) (HT: 0-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keon Park SC	9	8	1	0	29	11	25
Melton SC	9	5	2	2	18	12	17
Youth United SC	8	5	1	2	27	7	16
Bell Park SC	9	5	0	4	18	14	15
Epping City SC	9	5	0	4	16	19	15
Reservoir United SC	9	4	2	3	23	15	14
Light United FC	9	4	1	4	11	13	13
Meadow Park SC	8	3	3	2	12	10	12
Watsonia Heights SC	9	2	3	4	13	19	9
Hallam SC	9	2	0	7	5	26	6
Moreland Wolves	9	1	2	6	12	19	5
Ascot Vale SC	9	1	1	7	11	30	4

Reserves

Epping City 0 Melton 4, Watsonia Heights Light United , Reservoir United 1 Bell Park 3, Keon Park 3 Moreland Wolves 1, Youth United 8 Ascot Vale 1, Hallam 3 Meadow Park 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor SC	9	7	1	1	26	6	22
Sunbury United SC	9	6	0	3	16	10	18
La Trobe University SC	9	5	1	3	20	16	16
Ballarat Soccer Club	9	5	0	4	19	13	15
Geelong Rangers SC	9	4	3	2	19	13	15
Geelong SC	9	4	2	3	16	14	14
Albion Rovers SC	9	4	2	3	11	10	14
Corio SC	8	3	3	2	18	18	12
North Sunshine Eagles	8	2	1	5	11	17	7
Sydenham Park SC	8	2	1	5	9	16	7
Werribee City SC	9	2	0	7	8	26	6
Western Eagles SC	8	1	0	7	5	19	3

PROVI 3 SOUTH EAST

Seniors

Eltham North 0 Mornington 3 (D Koole 2, G Tewierik) (HT: 0-3), Dandenong City 1 (L Carranza) Old Camberwell Grammar 2 (P Margin, P Spyropoulos) (HT: 1-1), Dandenong Sparrows 5 (A Jennings, B Madhavan, M Terzic, P Deeley 2) Old Carey 2 (R Stanner, N Mote) (HT: 1-1), Dandenong Warriors 1 (D Savriimoutoo) Endeavour Hills 0 (HT: 1-0), Old Brighton Grammarians 2 (M Barnett) Ringwood City 0 (HT: 2-0), Boroondara Lions 1 (G Jones) Caulfield United 2 (P Alissaphos, P Antonoulis) (HT: 0-1)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Sparrows SC	9	7	1	1	31	12	22
Caulfield United SC	9	6	1	2	28	7	19
Old Brighton Grammarians	9	5	3	1	20	10	18
Boroondara Lions FC	9	5	1	3	26	9	16
Old Camberwell Grammar	9	5	1	3	16	13	16
Ringwood City SC	9	3	4	2	20	12	13
Dandenong Warriors SC	9	4	0	5	15	15	12
Mornington SC	8	3	2	3	12	12	11
Old Carey SC	9	2	3	4	14	22	9
Eltham North SC	9	2	1	6	9	22	7
Endeavour Hills SC	8	1	1	6	15	26	4
Dandenong City SC	9	1	0	8	9	55	3

Reserves

Eltham North 1 Mornington 4, Dandenong City 0 Old Camberwell Grammar 5, Dandenong Sparrows 0 Old Carey 1, Dandenong Warriors 2 Endeavour Hills 3, Old Brighton Grammarians 3 Ringwood City 1, Boroondara Lions 1 Caulfield United 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North Caulfield SC	9	7	0	2	35	9	21
Mooroolbark SC	9	5	2	2	22	12	17
Berwick City SC	9	5	0	4	26	14	15
Monbulk SC	9	4	3	2	18	15	15
Nunawading City SC	8	4	2	2	17	14	14
Heatherton United SC	9	4	2	3	11	8	14
Morwell Pegasus SC	9	4	2	3	23	21	14
Sandringham City SC	9	4	1	4	30	20	13
Endeavour United SC	8	3	1	4	18	20	10
Templestowe Eagles SC	9	3	1	5	16	26	10
Fitzroy City SC	9	3	0	6	15	32	9

ROUND 9 FIXTURES

State 2 NW
3-6-06 3pm Thomastown Devils v Lalor United
Epping Soccer Stadium
3-6-06 3pm Moreland City v Keilor Park
Campbell Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Pascoe Vale v Westvale
Hosken Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Yarraville Glory v Altona City
McIvor Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Maribyrnong Greens v Westgate
Skinner Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Williamstown v Banyule City J
T Gray Reserve

State 2 SE
3-6-06 3pm Diamond Valley United v Chelsea
Partington Flats
3-6-06 3pm Southern Stars v Doncaster Rovers
Ross Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Clifton Hill United v Eastern Lions SC
Quarries Park (ex Yambla Res)
3-6-06 3pm Cranbourne Comets v Knox City
Comets Stadium
3-6-06 3pm Stonnington City v South Springvale
Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
3-6-06 3pm Waverley Wanderers v Clayton
Carlson Reserve

State 3 NW
3-6-06 3pm Sydenham Park v Ballarat Soccer Club
Keilor Lodge Reserve
3-6-06 3pm North Sunshine Eagles v Werribee City
Larissa Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Geelong Rangers v La Trobe University
Myers Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Albion Rovers v Geelong
Green Gully Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Lalor v Corio
RGC Cook Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Western Eagles v Sunbury United
Polish Sports & Rec. Centre

State 3 SE
3-6-06 3pm Endeavour United v Mooroolbark
Reema Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Templestowe Eagles v Berwick City
Wilson Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Sandringham City v Heatherton United
RJ Sillitoe Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Fitzroy City v Nunawading City
Fairfield Park
3-6-06 3pm Morwell Pegasus v Frankston Strikers
Ronald Reserve
4 Jun 06 3pm North Caulfield v Monbulk
Caulfield Park

Provi 1 NW
3-6-06 3pm Hume United v Elwood City
Laura Douglas Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Darebin United v Avondale Heights
Mayer Park
3-6-06 3pm Glenroy v Laverton Park
Strathnaver Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Melbourne City v Brimbank
Edwards Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Hoppers Crossing v Melbourne Uni
Grange Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Mill Park v Plenty Valley Lions
Findon Reserve

Provi 1 SE
3-6-06 3pm White Star Dandenong v Southern Suburbs Greaves Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Doveton v Noble Park United
Waratah Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Riversdale SC v Monash University
Frog Hollow Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Brandon Park v Croydon City Arrows
Freeway Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Carrum United v Springvale City Vales
Italo-Australian Club
3-6-06 3pm Rowville Eagles v Warragul United
Park Ridge Reserve

Provi 2 NW
3-6-06 3pm South Yarra v Melbourne Tornado
Fawkner Park
3-6-06 3pm Northern Falcons v Collingwood City
Hayes Park
3-6-06 3pm Brimbank City v Northern United
Arthur Beachley Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Moreland United v Whittlesea United
Moomba Park Reserve
3-6-06 3pm West Preston v Uni. Of Melbourne Blues HP Zwar Park
3-6-06 3pm Broadmeadows United v North City Lions Progress Reserve

Provi 2 SE
3-6-06 3pm Seaford United v Lyndale United
North Seaford Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Keysborough v Noble Park
Coomoora Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Old Xaverians v Mitcham United
Hays Paddock
3-6-06 3pm Scotch Old Boys v Old Trinity Grammarians Gardiners Creek Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Beaumaris v Berwick Kings
Beaumaris Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Ashburton v Old Melburnians
Ashburton Park

Provi 3 NW
3-6-06 3pm Epping City v Melton Duffy Street Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Watsonia Heights v Light United
Gabonia Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Reservoir United v Bell Park
Cotchin Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Keon Park v Moreland Wolves
JC Donath Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Youth United v Ascot Vale Seth Raistrick Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Hallam v Meadow Park
Hallam Reserve

Provi 3 SE
3-6-06 3pm Eltham North v Mornington
Cedar Avenue (off Wattletree Road)
3-6-06 3pm Dandenong City v Old Camberwell Grammar Frank Holohan Soccer Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Dandenong Sparrows v Old Carey
Fotheringham Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Dandenong Warriors v Endeavour Hills
Lois Twohig Reserve
3-6-06 3pm Old Brighton Grammarians v Ringwood City Dendy Park
3-6-06 3pm Boroondara Lions v Caulfield United
Macleay Park

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STATE LEAGUE ONE Round 9

Another interesting round of the Vodafone State League One saw the ladder and the season further develop at the top and bottom of the pile.

The action started with a bang as the North Geelong Warriors welcomed Altona East to Lara and promptly hammered four goals past the Phoenix outfit, goal scorers were Adrian Cervinski, Marijan Cvitkovic, Tony Saric and finally Haris Vrbovac. On their day the Warriors are a team to be feared, it has blended a team which combines the enthusiasm and fire of youth with the proven and tested talents of older players like the Saric brothers and the Cervinski boys and every team must be wary of their abilities. Altona East it seems have gone into some what of a rebuilding phase and need to get some points to keep themselves away from the bottom half of the ladder and those dreaded bottom three places.

The second Saturday game saw Brunswick City share in a classic 3-3 with the sharks of Port Melbourne. This game saw the teams even at one at the break and then trade two more goals each in the second stanza. For the visitors the goal scorers were Dragan Jugovic, Michael Miskas and the ever dangerous Sava Rusmir. For the home side it was the prolific and powerful striker Christopher Greechan, George Tsimiklis and the evergreen George Karkaletsis the coach for the Brunswick side with their goals.

Brunswick is right up there in the mix towards the top of the table and has a team which can push its way in the top two quite easily. They have a good squad capable of goals however if they have one Achilles heel it may be between the sticks as at times inexperience there has cost them. Port Melbourne is consistently placed in the middle of table but seems neither here nor there as to being relegated or challenging the top teams. The Sharks have to make sure they do enough to keep their heads out of the lower dogfight and they will be alright.


Simon O'Donnell's reaction to being booked by Senko Rastocic


Caleb Nicholes with two to beat, Jamie McMinimee (left) and Masumi Nishida

Meanwhile Dandenong Thunder welcomed fellow eastern suburbs rival Langwarrin and the Thunder recorded a 2-0 win for their troubles. At time of printing the goal scorers were not available but this will be a good win for the Thunder who can at times be a very difficult team to beat especially at Dandenong. Perhaps this win will kickstart the Thunders' campaign as they lie second last and definitely needed the points. Langwarrin will be disappointed as I am sure they would have expected to give a much better account of themselves.

The Sunday games saw another couple of excellent clashes the first of which was saw local rivals St Albans and Western Suburbs fight out a goalless draw at Churchill reserve. Suburbs surprisingly find themselves in third place and as long as they continue to gather points they will see themselves in the upper end of the table. St Albans lie sixth and in a season which saw them need to rebuild their squad following their relegation from the VPL the Saints are in a good position right now

The Bentliegh Greens defeated Northcote City with a second half Casper Janholt strike. This is a fantastic result for the bottom placed Greens and sees them at least keep in touch with the other teams above them. The result also drags Northcote which is in third from bottom into the relegation dogfight. Both teams will need to improve vastly to avoid the bottom few spots.

The final game saw North Coburg take on the Springvale White Eagles at Reddish Reserve and these two teams fought out a one all draw. The scorer for the White Eagles wasn't available at time of printing but former Preston star Steven Mancevski scored for the home side. The point for White Eagles sees them keep their grip on top position however North Geelong does have a game in hand on them whilst things are starting to crank up at the Reddish Reserve. North Coburg is showing signs that their early season bad start wasn't indicative of their true talents.

By Reuben Schembri

ROUND TEN FIXTURES

PORT MELBOURNE
V
DANDENONG THUNDER
SS Anderson Reserve,
Port Melbourne Mel: 56 K1
Friday 9th June
KO 8.30pm

SPRINGVALE WHITE EAGLES
V
BRUNSWICK CITY
Serbian Sports Centre,
Keysborough Mel: 94 G7
Friday 9th June
KO 8.30PM

ALTONA EAST PHOENIX
V
NORTH COBURG UTD
Paisley Park Reserve,
Altona Mel: 55 C5
Saturday 10th June
KO 3PM

ST ALBANS SAINTS
v
LANGWARRIN
Churchill Reserve,
St Albans Mel: 14 D10
Sunday 11th June
KO 3pm

BENTLEIGH GREENS
v
NTH GEELONG WARRIORS
Kingston Heath Soccer Complex,
Cheltenham, MEL: 87 F2
Sunday 11th June
KO 3pm

WESTERN SUBURBS
V
NORTHCOTE CITY
Ralph Reserve,
Ardeer MEL: 40 A2
Sunday 4th June
KO 3pm

STATE ONE SENIORS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Springvale White Eagles SC	9	5	2	2	13	11	17
North Geelong Warriors SC	8	4	3	1	22	12	15
Western Suburbs SC	9	4	3	2	7	6	15
Brunswick City SC	9	4	2	3	21	22	14
Langwarrin SC	9	3	4	2	15	11	13
St. Albans Saints SC	9	3	4	2	11	8	13
Bentleigh Greens SC	9	2	4	3	13	11	10
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	9	2	4	3	14	15	10
North Coburg United SC	8	2	3	3	12	9	9
Altona East Phoenix SC	9	1	5	3	4	9	8
Northcote City SC	9	2	2	5	6	14	8
Dandenong Thunder SC	9	2	2	5	8	18	8

North Geelong Warriors 4
(A Cervinski, M Cvitkovic, T Saric, H Vrbovac)
Altona East Phoenix 0
(HT: 2-0),

Brunswick City 3
(C Greechan, G Karkaletsis, G Tsimiklis)
Port Melbourne 3
(D Jugovic, M Miskas, S Rusmir) (HT: 1-1),

Dandenong Thunder 2
Langwarrin 0
(HT: 0-0),

St. Albans Saints 0
Western Suburbs 0 (HT: 0-0),

Northcote City 0
Bentleigh Greens 1
(C Janholt) (HT: 0-0),

North Coburg United 1
(S Manceski)
Springvale White Eagles 1
(HT: 1-1)

STATE ONE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Springvale White Eagles SC	9	6	2	1	24	12	20
Western Suburbs SC	9	6	1	2	23	8	19
Dandenong Thunder SC	9	6	0	3	22	8	18
Langwarrin SC	8	5	2	1	24	13	17
Brunswick City SC	8	5	1	2	18	12	16
Northcote City SC	8	4	1	3	18	15	13
Bentleigh Greens SC	9	3	2	4	14	19	11
North Geelong Warriors SC	8	2	2	4	15	19	8
St. Albans Saints SC	8	2	1	5	10	23	7
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	8	2	0	6	13	21	6
Altona East Phoenix SC	9	1	2	6	9	23	5
North Coburg United SC	7	1	0	6	7	24	3

North Geelong 2
Altona East Phoenix 1,

Brunswick City 1
Port Melbourne 0,

Dandenong 1
Langwarrin 2,

St. Albans Saints 0
Western Suburbs 7,

Northcote City 1
Bentleigh Greens 3,

North Coburg 1
Springvale 5

STATE LEAGUES


Action from the Knox City v Cranbourne game

Round 9 Wrap Up – Provisional League 1 South East

This weeks round of results provided some close encounters as well as some high scoring encounters in the Provisional League 1 in the South East. The top 2 sides came away with wins to continue to set the pace up the top, whilst at the bottom, Riversdale had a thumping win to register their first 3 point game of the season to move away from bottom spot.

Southern Suburbs maintained its unbeaten record with a hard fought 1-0 win away to White Star Dandenong. They have now taken 25 points out of a possible 27.

The upset of the round came at the hands of Riversdale against Monash University. A comfortable 4-1 win for the Riversdale boys saw them defeat the recently in form White Monash University side. Goalscorers for Riversdale were Weller, Barreuto, Moraes and Priftis whilst a consolation goal was scored by Salmon for Monash.

In other games, Brandon Park lost at home by a solitary goal to Croydon City. The winner was scored by Kristian Bright. Doveton had another win to keep within 2 points of Southern Suburbs with a 2-1 win at home to struggling Noble Park. Bristow kept his excellent goal-scoring record up with another goal whilst Buhic scored again since his recent arrival into the Doveton side. Jovanovic scored for Noble Park in a tight match, with Doveton securing all 3 points to keep the chase up the top interesting.

Carrum Utd had a crushing defeat at the hands of Springvale City, who has run into some good form in previous weeks. The final score of 7-0 was a very disappointing result for the Carrum boys, who remain winless, whilst Springvale City continue to surge up the table with some good results. Goalscorers were Omerovic with 2, Klancevic with 2, Omerdic and Kuljuh In the final game of the round, Rowville and Warragul Utd played out a dour 0-0 draw to round off this weekend's results.

Southern Suburbs remain 2 points clear at the top undefeated on 25 points, with Doveton on 23 points and Croydon chasing the top 2 with 17 points. Riversdale move up to 6 points, leaving Noble Park in the bottom 2 with Carrum, who remain winless.

By Andrew Mashoian

COMETS' CHARGE CONTINUES

Cranbourne 2 Knox City 0

Cranbourne continued its charge towards a promotion spot with a comfortable victory over Knox City which slumped to its third straight defeat.

The 2-0 scoreline was a fair reflection of the overall game, but had it not been for Jorgensen in the Knox goal the margin at half-time could have been much greater than 2 goals. He has been in fine form recently and was only beaten by a penalty and an own goal today.

Cranbourne started much more sharply than the visitors and they dominated the first period with their crisp passing and running off the ball. Knox was second to the ball and created little of their own in the first half.

The goals came in a five minute period midway through the half. After 20 minutes, Humphreys got the wrong side of his attacker and brought him to ground. Despite getting a hand to the resultant penalty kick Jorgensen was unable to prevent Korkaric from scoring.

Five minutes later, Ramsey Nasser failed to track Ventieri's run and Orlando could only help his driven ball across the area into the net.

After some stern words from Coach Jimmy Rooney, Knox finally showed some endeavour in the second half and if anything shaded the second half without any result for their effort. The closest they came was when Swami rose at the far post but his header came back of the angle of the post and crossbar.

Pushing men forward , there was always the danger of being caught on the break but Jorgensen stood firm when called upon in the last line.

Cranbourne: Acs, Agetzis, Bell, Bellerini, Korkaric, McDermott, S. Rudzki (Watson – 63rd), A. Rudzki, Tagliaferro, Ventieri, Williams. Subs not used: Sivulja, Hauwert.

Knox City: Jorgensen, Sobrio, Jamieson (Harrold – 63rd), Orlando, S. Nasser, Swami (Skoullos – 76th), Humphreys, Ziada (Alinejad – 29th), Vernon, Roslan, R. Nasser. Sub not used: Marshall.

Knox City Reserves with two Under 15's in the side held of a fast finishing Cranbourne to win 3-2. Leading 2-0 at half-time and 3-0 shortly thereafter, Knox looked safe but late goals gave the home side a chance of salvaging a draw.

VALLEY IN THE HUNT FOR PROMOTION

Diamond Valley 2 Chelsea 1

Diamond Valley kept itself in the hunt for promotion when it defeated Chelsea 2-1 in an important State Two South East fixture on Saturday.

"An ugly win, but 3 points are 3 points, all credit to the back three of Glen Davie, Stuart Laing and Cihan Kara, backed by Scott Augustine" was Frank Binyazar's comment after the Valley's close win over Chelsea. The win keeps them to 4th spot following Doncaster's defeat.

Both teams began cautiously, Errol Ergin put Sefgi Murat through early on but he was foiled by Josip Klarica. Chelsea's main attacks were down the left through Ronald Vuleta, Charles Di Petta and Paul Presti.

Presti was the focus of Chelsea's attack and he brought out a good save from Scott Augustine after a quarter of an hour. Santille came into the fray for Valley and Alan Cameron got into one of his crosses but was foiled by David Rajher. Santille again beat the visitors' defence but with no takers from Valley, Peter Filipovic cleared.

Kevin Unwin and Sergi Murat put pressure on the Chelsea defence as Valley took control and its efforts were rewrded in the 35th min. when Ben Love picked up a ball on the edge of the penalty area and fired high into the net. Valley continued to press forward and following a Santille corner, Kevin Unwin's shot was blocked and mark Court followed up to head Valley's second. Just on half-time Murat put Alan Cameron through, but a bad bounce saw Cameron's shot go over the top.

Valley were forced to make 2 changes at half-time with injuries to Ben Love and Kevin Unwin. They were replace by Tony Guiliano and Shaun Wilhelm.

The effect was dramatic with Valley's balance being disturbed and Chelsea quickly took control of the middle.

After only 4 mins. Chelsea pulled one back when Daniel Radosevic hit one of the goals of the season with a stunning drive from all of 40 metres which gave Augustine no chance.

Chelsea had their tails up and surged forward but Davie, Laing and Kara repelled their attacks time after time. Cameron and Murat worked away tirelessly and had a couple of chances to increase Valley's lead but weight of numbers beat them.

Chelsea were willing to shoot from anywhere with Presti and Vuleta in the thick of things. Valley were well in the game but wasted numerous free-kicks which might have helped their cause.

Ten minutes from the end a wild scramble occurred in front of the Chelsea goal after Mark Court's header came off the cross-bar. Chelsea had a claim for a penalty turned away just before the end and Murat passed up a chance to seal the game for Valley before the final whistle. A good result for Valley which keeps them in the hunt for promotion.

Next week they take on bottom side Clayton at home before a tough away game at Southern Stars and Clifton Hill.

Valley's reserves at last lived up to their potential when they came from behind to defeat the second top side 3-2.Goal scorers were Musti Dinc, Ernie Simsek and Paul Brincat.

By Gordon Kirkwood

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THIRDS AND MASTERS LEAGUES

THIRDS SOUTH

Riversdale Dandenong Thunder , Doveton 6 South Eastern United 0, Sandringham City 11 White Star Dandenong 1, Springvale City 5 Southern Suburbs 3, Carrum Utd 0 Berwick City 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton SC	7	6	1	0	27	6	19
Springvale City SC	7	6	1	0	27	16	19
Dandenong Thunder SC	6	5	0	1	30	10	15
Berwick City SC	7	4	0	3	20	6	12
Sandringham City SC	6	3	0	3	28	19	9
White Star Dandenong SC	7	2	1	4	29	31	7
Riversdale	5	1	0	4	5	9	3
Southern Suburbs SC	6	1	0	5	6	29	3
South Eastern United	4	0	1	3	6	21	1
Carrum Utd	5	0	0	5	7	38	0

THIRDS SOUTH EAST

La Trobe University 2 1 Clayton 2, Richmond Rangers 4 Old Xaverians 2, Brighton 3 Mooroolbark 1, RMIT Redbacks 2 2 Croydon City 4, Old Melburnians Caulfield Grammarians 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton SC	6	6	0	0	35	6	18
Mooroolbark SC	7	6	0	1	39	11	18
Richmond Rangers SC	7	4	0	3	16	24	12
Clayton SC	5	3	1	1	15	16	10
Croydon City	7	3	0	4	19	23	9
Old Melburnians SC	5	2	1	2	16	10	7
La Trobe University 2	7	2	1	4	17	18	7
RMIT Redbacks 2	7	2	1	4	17	18	7
Caulfield Grammarians 2	6	2	0	4	7	20	6
Old Xaverians SC	7	0	0	7	11	46	0

THIRDS EAST

Doncaster Rovers Central Park Rangers , Ashburton South Yarra , Waverley Wanderers 14 Monash Uni 0, Boroondara Lions Oakleigh Cannons , Old Trinity Grammarians 0 Mitcham Utd 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Waverley Wanderers SC	7	6	1	0	44	3	19
Oakleigh Cannons SC	5	5	0	0	34	8	15
Doncaster Rovers SC	6	4	1	1	26	10	13
Ashburton SC	5	4	0	1	18	11	12
South Yarra SC	6	3	0	3	9	19	9
Boroondara Lions FC	6	2	1	3	11	13	7
Mitcham Utd	7	1	2	4	8	22	5
Central Park Rangers SC	6	1	1	4	11	21	4
Monash Uni	7	1	1	5	5	39	4
Old Trinity Grammarians SC	7	0	1	6	6	26	1

THIRDS NORTH

Thornbury Utd 1 Moreland Utd 3, University Of Melbourne 1 La Trobe University 9, Watsonia Heights 1 Moreland City 9, Preston Lions 13 Moreland Wolves 1, Reservoir Strikers Brunswick City

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland Utd	7	5	2	0	28	11	17
La Trobe University SC	6	5	1	0	29	8	16
Moreland City SC	7	5	1	1	27	11	16
Reservoir Strikers SC	5	4	0	1	21	9	12
Brunswick City SC	6	2	1	3	7	10	7
University Of Melbourne	7	2	1	4	13	23	7
Watsonia Heights SC	7	2	1	4	9	21	7
Preston Lions SC	6	2	0	4	18	20	6
Moreland Wolves	6	1	0	5	9	36	3
Thornbury Utd	7	0	1	6	5	17	1

THIRDS NORTH WEST

Melbourne University Rangers 1 Essendon Utd 3, Westvale 4 Brunswick Zebras 3, Meadow Park 1 Avondale Heights 2, Reservoir Strikers 2 Westgate Care Park , Altona City 3 Hoppers Crossing 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona City SC	7	5	2	0	24	13	17
Westgate Care Park SC	6	5	1	0	22	3	16
Hoppers Crossing SC	7	4	0	3	27	20	12
Reservoir Strikers 2	6	2	3	1	18	13	9
Melbourne University	7	2	2	3	12	19	8
Brunswick Zebras JSC	7	1	4	2	19	18	7
Essendon United SC	6	2	1	3	8	13	7
Westvale SC	7	2	0	5	11	28	6
Avondale Heights SC	6	1	2	3	10	18	5
Meadow Park SC	7	1	1	5	8	14	4

THIRDS METRO

Boroondara Lions Juventus Old Boys , Melbourne University Rangers 1 Old Camberwell Grammar 2, Clifton Hill Utd Monash University , Whittlesea United Collingwood City , Melbourne Lions 3 St Kevins Old Boys 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Clifton Hill Utd	6	5	0	1	27	7	15
Melbourne Lions	7	5	0	2	24	15	15
Juventus Old Boys SC	5	4	1	0	22	7	13
Melbourne University	7	4	1	2	14	7	13
Old Camberwell Grammar	6	4	1	1	14	9	13
Collingwood City SC	6	2	1	3	12	21	7
St Kevins Old Boys	7	2	0	5	23	19	6
Monash University SC	6	1	0	5	8	10	3
Boroondara Lions FC	5	1	0	4	3	25	3
Whittlesea United SC	5	0	0	5	4	31	0

THIRDS CENTRAL

North Caulfield Collingwood City , Caulfield Grammarians 2 Moreland City Reds 0, Central Park AC Malvern 1 St Kevinâ€™s Old Boys 1, RMIT Redbacks 2 Monash University 1, University Of Melbourne Elwood City

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monash University SC	7	5	0	2	13	6	15
Caulfield Grammarians SC	7	4	2	1	19	9	14
St Kevinâ€™s Old Boys	7	3	3	1	13	12	12
RMIT Redbacks SC	7	3	2	2	10	16	11
Collingwood City SC	6	3	1	2	14	7	10
Central Park AC Malvern SC	7	2	4	1	13	10	10
Elwood City SC	6	2	2	2	7	9	8
North Caulfield SC	6	2	0	4	16	16	6
University Of Melbourne	6	1	0	5	6	14	3
Moreland City Reds	7	1	0	6	4	16	3

MASTERS SOUTH EAST

BYE Endeavour Hills , BYE Glen Waverley , Doveton 6 Brighton 0, Beaumaris Blues 2 Juventus Old Boys 45 1, Monash University Ringwood City

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Endeavour Hills SC	6	4	1	1	20	8	13
Doveton SC	5	4	0	1	19	8	12
Ringwood City	5	3	1	1	15	7	10
Beaumaris Blues	5	3	0	2	15	8	9
Monash University	4	3	0	1	8	8	9
Glen Waverley	5	2	0	3	14	12	6
Brighton SC	5	1	0	4	4	19	3
BYE	0			0	0	0	
BYE	0			0	0	0	
Juventus Old Boys 45	7	0	0	7	5	30	0

MASTERS NORTH WEST

Hume Utd Bye , Heidelberg Utd Black BYE , Melbourne Lions 3 Laverton Park 4, Sunshine Blues 2 North Coburg Utd 0, Werribee City 4 Youth Utd 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunshine Blues	6	6	0	0	51	5	18
Laverton Park	6	4	0	2	19	20	12
Hume Utd	3	3	0	0	19	3	9
Heidelberg Utd Black	4	2	0	2	10	16	6
Werribee City	5	1	1	3	13	26	4
North Coburg Utd	3	1	0	2	8	6	3
Melbourne Lions	5	0	1	4	5	30	1
BYE	0			0	0	0	
Youth Utd	4	0	0	4	6	25	0

MASTERS CENTRAL

Bye Bye , Ashburton South Yarra , Uni Of Melbourne Bohemians 1 Doncaster Rovers 8, Beaumaris Whites 2 Juventus Old Boys "35" 4, Collingwood City North Caulfield

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Juventus Old Boys "35"	6	6	0	0	41	10	18
Beaumaris Whites	5	3	1	1	17	9	10
South Yarra SC	4	3	0	1	12	6	9
Collingwood City	4	2	1	1	22	7	7
Doncaster Rovers SC	5	2	1	2	13	10	7
North Caulfield SC	4	0	1	3	6	19	1
Uni Of Melbourne	4	0	0	4	2	26	0
Ashburton SC	4	0	0	4	5	31	0



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Third Time Lucky For Beckham

England skipper David Beckham believes his dead-ball skills could prove to be the key to FIFA World Cup success.

Beckham demonstrated once again his skills are a major part of England's armoury during Tuesday's 3-1 win over Hungary when his pinpoint free-kicks set up the opening two goals for Steven Gerrard and John Terry.

And he is confident of doing the same in Germany.

"One of the biggest parts of my game is set-pieces and crosses and, if I get the chance like the other night against Hungary, then I will put in crosses so people can score from them," the Real Madrid player said.

"It might be Joe Cole on another night from the opposite flank or maybe Steven Gerrard or Frank Lampard who score with shots. If that's the case, then great.

"With a free-kick, I always feel I will score and there have been some good moments in my career but if someone else feels good, then they can have a go."

Despite approaching the end of his career the 30-year-old Beckham insists that he still has goals to achieve.

"I'm very proud of things that I've won as a team player but I was also very proud to once have been voted the second-best player in the world.

"I've always wanted to better that. I've been happy playing for a top team like Real Madrid and playing for my country. I can't ask for much more than that, but I always look for more."

Third time lucky for Beckham

Beckham is relishing the chance of playing in a third FIFA World Cup finals but admits he has already fulfilled most of the dreams he had as a youngster.

"The thing we look forward to as players is the opening game of the World Cup, being involved because it's the biggest tournament in the world," he said.

"It's a competition that every young player dreams of. I used to dream of cup finals for Manchester United and playing for England.

"My dreams have all come true, playing for some of the biggest clubs and in the biggest games in the world. They don't come much bigger than playing in the World Cup so that's what I'm looking forward to."

One player England need to be firing on all cylinders is striker Michael Owen who is slowly easing back to fitness after his broken metatarsal.

Beckham said: "Michael is a confident player and he's been getting fitter in the last few games. He hadn't played for four or five weeks and now fitness-wise he is gaining all of the time.

"Michael isn't taken for granted, but if he plays well and doesn't score then it's noticed. But Michael will be fine because he's a proven goalscorer and one of the best forwards around."

MEANWHILE...

Ashley Cole has received a boost after tests on his thigh injury confirmed that he is expected to be fit for England's FIFA World Cup™ opener against Paraguay next weekend.

Cole was whisked away for a scan after he was substituted in the first half of England's 6-0 victory over Jamaica.

The results confirmed there is no damage to the muscle and the Arsenal expects to be fit to face Paraguay in next weekend's FIFA World Cup opener. John Terry, also withdrawn before half-time, is also confident of being fit.

Initial reports suggested Terry had a tight hamstring, but boss Sven-Goran Eriksson said it was a knee injury.

Eriksson said: "John Terry should not be (a problem). Hopefully Ashley Cole won't be either. He has gone for a scan because we want to be sure it's nothing serious."

The Football Association confirmed Cole's scan showed no problems. Eriksson also insisted David Beckham was fine despite taking a knock on the ankle during the first half.

Gary Neville missed the Jamaica game with a hamstring injury, but will return to training on Monday and expects to play against Paraguay.

Eriksson also expressed delighted at seeing Michael Owen, another of his fitness concerns, complete his first 90 minutes since breaking his foot in December, scoring in the process.

Courtesy AFP

Hiddink To Test Out Wilkshire

Qantas Socceroos coach Guus Hiddink is set to unveil his latest surprise selection by including Bristol City midfielder Luke Wilkshire in the starting eleven against The Netherlands on Sunday.

While Hiddink still hasn't announced his starting eleven and won't do so until a few hours before the game, all indications based on training is that Wilkshire will start and replace Greece hero Josip Skoko in the run-on side.

Hiddink is still being cagey about his starting eleven, declaring things can change at the last minute, when asked at his final press conference before the match about Wilkshire being in the side, he all but said he was part of the eleven starters.

"I think he's one of the players who can be tested very well in these games," he said. "Because I think he's a modern player."

"In my opinion (he's) a little bit too modest and still he doesn't know completely his abilities, his qualities."

"I think he can be more aware of that," he added.

Wilkshire trained with the first team yesterday in Kloetingen, while Skoko and the likes of Kewell and Cahill played against the local amateur side.

In their one and only training session at Feyenoord Rotterdam's De Kuip Stadium before the match, Wilkshire again featured in the so-called starting eleven and is set to play alongside Vince Grella in a holding midfield role, which will push Jason Culina into his more preferred attacking midfield role.

Wilkshire though was not getting carried away just yet that his inclusion was a foregone conclusion.

"He hasn't named the team as yet, sow we'll just have to wait and see tomorrow," said Wilkshire after training today (Saturday).

Meanwhile Brett Emerton said it felt great to once again walk out onto the pitch at the De Kuip Stadium, where he spent three years as a player, prior to joining Blackburn Rovers.



"It's good to be back, I had some great times here," said Emerton.

Courtesy of FFA

Azzurri Makes Final Preparations

After two inconclusive warm-up games this week, Italy's players are now enjoying a couple of days' rest, before heading for Germany. Then, of course, it's down to business, and the Azzurri's FIFA World Cup™ opener against Ghana on June 12 in Hanover.

While Italy's two friendlies this week against Switzerland and Ukraine gave plenty of hints as to Marcello Lippi probable formations for Germany 2006, the results were far from conclusive. The coach may claim to be satisfied and upbeat about his team's prospects, but the evidence would suggest that a great deal of work remains to be done.

Even accepting that some players are still some way short of full match fitness, Italy's performances in Geneva and Lausanne were still anything but scintillating. Against Ukraine in particular, Lippi's side rarely looked threatening and struggled to find any continuity in attack until Blokhin's men tired towards the end.

Throughout, there was a distinct lack of penetration to their play. The build-up was too slow and laboured, both in defence and midfield, where Pirlo continues to struggle to dictate the pace of games, launch attacks and create effective openings for his strikers. Things can only improve once the squad have completed their final preparations.

Up front, Inzaghi has not been given enough time to be judged, although it should be acknowledged that, while Toni and Gilardino got in each others' way at times, they have shown in the past that they can work well together. Furthermore, if there was one major plus from the week, it was the sharp, incisive build-up that led to Gilardino's goal against Switzerland.



It will be interesting to see who is given the nod should Lippi opt for just one out-and-out striker in front of Francesco Totti and Alessandro Del Piero. It would appear more straightforward were the coach to plump for two front men; after all, the Toni-Gilardino partnership has been tried and tested, and proved effective.

Totti doubts remain Lippi's major doubt, as has been well documented, is Totti. The Roma captain is clearly still not back to full fitness following his ankle injury and, although he played the full 90 minutes against the Swiss and a good half-hour against Ukraine, it is difficult to tell whether he is ready physically for the unique demands of a FIFA World Cup. Italy's line-up for the Ghana match will largely depend on Lippi's response to this conundrum, although he still has nine days to decide on the best course of action.

Everyone has their fingers crossed for a fully-fit Totti, as Italy's hopes of making progress in the tournament rest in no small part on his shoulders, particular as the alternatives - Del Piero included - do not look convincing. In any case, the Juventus man cannot be considered a direct replacement for Totti as he prefers to play further to the left.

Fortunately, while attacking problems abound, the defence is looking strong. Cannavaro is on form and demonstrating fine leadership qualities, while Fabio Grosso, Christian Zaccardo and Massimo Oddo have shown their reliability on the flanks in the absence of Zambrotta. For Nesta, it is business as usual, with the reliable Milan centre-back a near-certainty to be at the heart of his side's defence against Ghana.

The squad meet up again in Coverciano on Monday and will make a brief appearance on the pitch an hour later. They will then train twice on Tuesday, with the afternoon session to be held behind closed doors. The following evening they fly from Pisa to Stuttgart, Germany, where their passionate followers are sure to give them the warmest of welcomes.

Courtesy of Fifa

WORLD CUP FRIENDLIES

Portugal 3 - 0 Luxembourg

METZ, Jun 3 - After failing to punch the back of the net in the first half, Portugal came out with a vengeance in the second half en route to a 3-0 friendly victory over Luxembourg in Metz, France on Saturday evening.

Benfica forward Simão Sabrosa opened the scoring just moments after the whistle blew to begin the second half, converting after some nice work by second-half substitute Hélder Postiga.

Simão struck again in the 73rd minute from the penalty spot after Luis Figo - making his 120th international appearance - went down in the area, and the Inter Milan player grabbed one himself with six minutes left in the game after chesting down a long ball by defender Ricardo Carvalho.

Portugal's warmup campaign is now over and they will now prepare for their opening Group D match against Angola on 11 June.

Spain 2 - 0 Egypt

ELCHE, Jun 3 - Spain defeated Egypt 2-0 in an international friendly on Saturdays, with goals from strikers Raul and Reyes.

Raul was visibly relieved when opening the score for the home side in the 14th minute. The Real Madrid forward had not scored for the national side since October and pressure was starting to mount.

Arsenal's José Antonio Reyes added a second goal in the 56th minute, and 2-0 would also be the final score in Elche, near the town of Alicante.

The African champions did manage to create some chances but goalkeeper Iker Casillas looked stable and kept a clean sheet.

Poland 1 - 0 Croatia

WOLFSBURG, Jun 3 - A goal early in the second half by Ebi Smolarek sent Poland to the World Cup finals on a winning note, defeating fellow finalists Croatia 1-0 in Wolfsburg on Saturday.

The first half nearly saw Croatia take the lead on 43 minutes as midfielder Darijo Srna sent a free kick crashing off of the crossbar, but Poland received a boost in confidence in the 54th when Smolarek rose to head home after a Maciej Zurawski corner kick for the 1-0 lead.

Poland play on the tournament's opening day against Ecuador while Croatia have one more friendly against Spain on Wednesday before they open tournament play against Brazil on 13 June.

PRAGUE, Jun 3 - A lot of Karel Brückner's worries over fitness and health were answered on Saturday as both Jan Koller and Pavel Nedved found the back of the net for the Czech Republic in a 3-0 victory over Trinidad & Tobago.

Koller opened the scoring after just six minutes at the Toyota Arena in Prague, while many Czech fans were relieved to see Nedved not only play, but grab the Czechs' second in the 22nd minute.

Koller added another goal five minutes from the interval, and Nedved eventually played until being subbed off in the 81st minute, much to the delight of the team's supporters who worried over his match fitness for the World Cup.

With both teams' preparations now complete, their attention turns to the real thing as Trinidad play Sweden in Group B on 10 June while the Czechs open up against the USA on 12 June in Group E.

players suffered light injuries.

Source Soccer Way

SOUTH MELBOURNE FC



Back Row: Arthur Tsonis, James Stefanou, Vasilios Natsioulas, Rama Tavsancioglou, Fernando de Moraes, Kevin Nelson, Tansel Baser

Middle Row: Nicholas Mylonas (Chairman), John Curry (Team Operations and Gear Manager). John Gabrielson (Assistant Coach), Dino Djulbic, Dean Anastasiadis, Vaughn Coveney (Captain), Con Dimitropoulos, Con Blatsis, Andrew Sinclair, (Strength and Conditioning Coach), Anthony Zandes (Club Doctor), Paul Dimarelos (Vice President),

Front Row: Andreas Oliveria, Anthony Naglieri, George Tzirtis, Nick Curtis, John Anastasiadis (Head Coach), Evan Karavitis, Andrew Bourakis, Scott MacNicol, Sam Devito, Jonas Salley

Absent: Steven O'Dor, Jose Vasques

RISING STARS with Jesse Krncevic


Jesse in South colours last year

Eddie Krncevic is remembered as one of the first Aussie footballers to make it big in Europe, and now his son is following firmly in his footsteps. Jesse Krncevic, 22, is currently plying his trade with Chris Tadrosse of Melbourne Victory fame, for KFC Uerdingen in Germany's fourth league after leaving from South Melbourne last year.

The highlight of the striker's short time in Germany is undoubtedly a friendly against a star-studded Bayern Munich outfit, which included the likes of Michael Ballack and Bastian Schweinsteiger. Playing in front of 30,000 fans, despite losing, Jesse played a blinder and was rewarded with two lasting reminders of the game. "Ballack was impressed by one of my headers, and he told me afterwards he couldn't believe that it didn't go in (the goal)," he says. "After the game, I swapped shirts with Ali Karimi, Iran's greatest footballer. It was a pretty amazing experience."

Jesse, the one the German media dubbed "the Kangaroo", has had stints all over the world, including Belgium, England, Croatia, and of course not forgetting right here in Australia. South Melbourne gave Jesse a go, albeit a brief one, but the local scene is not to his style. "I needed a change. Australia is very laid-back, whereas in Germany it's much more professional. They have weigh-ins when you arrive at the clubrooms, and everything's planned out more," he states. "However I would consider returning to Australia if there was an improvement in the league, and while the crowds are alright, it's still what you would call a good place to come back to at the end of your career."

One aspect of Europe which certainly won't send him back here is the media. Apparently, the press don't worry him; rather they encourage him regardless of father, and agent, Eddie's achievements which thrust the public eye onto Jesse. "It's good in Germany, because Dad played mainly in Belgium and the media tended to focus there. There was more media attention when I was at Charleroi (in Belgium), but it doesn't bother me. I haven't had any negative press towards me yet."

He will certainly be hoping that trend continues, especially considering he is hoping to move up into the Bundesliga 1 one day, as soon as he overcomes the language barrier anyway. However, you can rest assured Eddie is doing all he can to broker a deal with one of the top-flight clubs, especially considering he has always had the best of intentions for Jesse.

"Every time I have a question I go to him because he's been in this situation before. He has always been involved what I am doing. He has given me lots of advice, and I grew up watching him on TV. He's my idol."

Eddie didn't ever tell him it was easy though. Jesse can recall, one of the greatest pieces of advice he has ever received. He told him, "Work hard and you'll succeed. Those who are talented, but don't work hard don't make it."

By Jeremy O'Neill



German tabloids report on "Kangaroo" Jesse's arrival

CALCIO CLINIC TOURS DOWN UNDER

The Genova International School of soccer will be arriving in Melbourne for its inaugural stage (clinic) in June with a highly credentialed and experienced (UEFA "A" licensed) coaching staff.

The school's staff include ex-professional players from AC Milan, Roma, Genova, Ancona and Catanzaro with a combined 800+ games in Serie A. In association with local football clubs, Genova International will run clinics where aspiring young Victorian players will be given the opportunity to train and experience the best coaching techniques to help them improve and advance their technical and tactical intelligence of the game.

Young players attending the clinic will be assessed by the visiting coaching staff and potentially selected to attend the academy in Italy for further training and trials. The academy's training facilities are very professional and first class. Under the guidance of highly qualified staff, the academy provides the ideal environment for young athletes who wish to become professional footballers in Europe.

The academy organizes regular games against professional Italian and European clubs to test and evaluate their players/athletes capability and prospects, with the objective to place them for trials with professional European clubs.

To check the academy's modern facilities please visit our website: www.genovainternational.com

Visiting coaching staff will include:

Ramon Turone – as a player won European Champion and Italian Scudetto (4 years at AC Milan, 5 years at AS Roma and later with Genoa Catanzaro). Played over 400 games in Serie A. Was also Technical Director with Lazio (1992-1996), then with Genoa (1996-2004). Now the international chief scout for AS Roma.

Giuseppe "Tato" Sabadini – as a player won European Champion and Italian Scudetto. Played 161 games for AC Milan, 7 years at Sampdoria and 4 years with Catanzaro. Captained the 1973 Italian National team when Italy played Brazil in Rome. He has coached Taranto (Serie B) and other various pro clubs in Northern Italy. Scout for AC Milan.

Morris Pagnielli – General Director of Genova International and President of Futursport football Management (Italy/Holland). Past teams include Torino calico (Serie B), RKC Waaljkl (Dutch 1st Div.), SV Telstar (Holland), Miscots (Hungarian 1st Div), New York Metro Stars (MLS USA), Ancona Calcio (Serie A).

At the start of the clinic all participants will be issued with the academy's football strip consisting of shirt, shorts and socks.

To ensure a quality outcome, places will be limited to a group of 50 participants.

For more details please contact Claude Yamine on 0404 189 814.


Learn to play like a Seria A star in Australia

GOAL! WEEKLY MAILBAG

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Dear Goal Weekly,

I have just returned back in Australia. I've been overseas these past six months on business and I am a very keen football follower and enjoy reading Goal! Weekly.

I went to watch Essendon v Melb. Knights last week and I asked a few people who the Essendon coach was, but they didn't have a clue. I picked up a Goal! Weekly and checked all the coaches in the league and couldn't believe eyes – six of them I'd never heard of!

Where have the two best credentialed coaches gone? Ian Dobson (7-8 time Championship winning coach, Victorian coach) and Peter Ollerton (6 time Championship winning coach with 4 different clubs and also Victorian coach)? Both with a wealth of experience.

Hope you can answer my question.

Meanwhile, let's all support our Socceroos in germany. I was a bit disappointed with the Greek players for not waving to the MCG crowd and the loyal Greek fans. Only two players did (Man. City's Samaras & Bolton's Stelios), they threw their tops into the crowd (good on them).

Keep up the good work boys.

Aussie ! Aussie! Aussie!

Anon, Melbourne

The coach of Essendon is David Winton. David was coach of the Royals' U21's before stepping in for Luciano Trani who left the Royals after Round 13. Ian Dobson surrendered his position at Gully after Round 2 due to family reasons. Peter Ollerton was replaced at Bulleen by Michael Michalakopoulos during the off-season. Peter has since been linked to every possible job going around, but the last we heard he wasn't officially coaching anywhere. Ed.

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*Penalties
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Ages: 6 to 12

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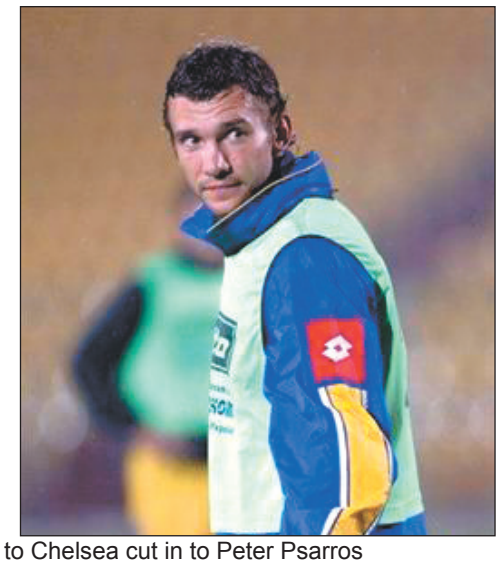
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BOO'S WORLD

A satirical look at the World of Football according to Mark Boric





Upstaged: Schevchenko's move to Chelsea cut in to Peter Psarros transfer to Darebin United!

In any other week, the transfer of Peter Psarros from Stonnington City to Darebin United would be the biggest news of the week but Chelsea and Andriy Shevchenko had to upstage him. His agent, Burim Sulemani, must have made a decent quid from the move as he is now off overseas on a scouting mission. Burim has more contacts than OPSM, and if Peter isn't getting on the scoresheet in Provisional League Division One North West soon, expect him do end up somewhere like the Botswana Fifth Division before too long.

Harry Kewell is back, scoring twice against a Dutch amateur side in a World Cup lead-up match. He could be invaluable come the knock-out stages with his unique talent of coming off injured during big Cup Finals with his team still going on to win.

His Liverpool team-mate Peter Crouch scored a hat-trick as England beat Jamaica 6-0. The big robot also missed a penalty, not the kind of thing you want to do entering a tournament where shoot-outs are likely. Speaking of penalty misses, Mark Viduka was recently reported as saying he's not scared to take another one should the scenario arise. Mark, you may not be scared but some of us would be sh..... ourselves.

Bit of tension between the two Australian goalkeepers vying for the No.1 shirt. The one that sits on the bench all the time said the one who plays a lot isn't in his best form. If only Mark Bosnich had taken up Pepsi and not Coke we wouldn't have this silly debate anyway.

If the expected hooligan troubles arise at the World Cup, I hope that the Fanatics gaffer Wozza Livingstone has his boys ready to do Australia proud. To the lads heading to Germany I say JOG ON!

Perth Glory is up for sale. Maybe the FFA should put them up on eBay to get them off their hands. Or else the Lowy family could just own two clubs.

Well the World Cup is upon us. To many it is the first in living memory that will see Australia compete. The mainstream media is being whipped into a frenzy. Commemorative medallions, reports on Sixty Minutes, posters, wallcharts, it is all happening. Katsa's ready to roll out a cricket scorecard for the coaches as they are sacked. Sleep will be going out the window.

Bring it on.

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Psarros' manager Burim Sulemani

Thanks to Melbourne's newest soccer depot, Soccer Scene, Goal! Weekly will be giving away a Patrick soccer ball each week to the first correct entry of the Soccer Scene "Question of the Week."

This week's question is:
Who won the Golden Boot award in Korea/Japan 2002

Send in your entry today to:
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A QUESTION OF SPORT

1. Which player is the only person to have played both World Cup Football and Wolrd Cup cricket?

2. Which is the only player to have scored in every round of a World Cup, including the final?

3. Which player played in a World Cup with only one arm?

4. Who was the first player to score a header in the World Cup Final?

5.Who was the youngest player to play in a World Cup match?

6. In World Cup history which game has attracted the most spectators?

7. Why was the Brazil-England game at the 1962 World Cup interrupted?

8. Which year were yellow and red cards introduced for the World Cup, 1966, 1970 or 1974?

9. In 1998 which French player scored the first golden goal at a World Cup?

10. Which city is the smallest to have hosted a World Cup Final?

ON THE BOX

The FFV Football Show
Channel 31
Wednesday, 9pm
Featuring Vodafone Cup highlights of Round 14 with Ross Alatsis

The Green Gully Soccer Show
Channel 31
Saturdays, 10.30am

World Cup
Germany v Costa Rica
Saturday June 10th
SBS 1.30am

World Cup
Poland v Ecaudor
Saturday June 10th
SBS 4.30am

World Cup
England v Paraguay
Saturday June 10th
SBS 10.30pm

World Cup
Trinidad & Tobago v Sweden
Sunday June 11th
SBS 1.30am

World Cup
Argentina v Ivory Coast
Sunday June 11th
SBS 4.30am

World Cup
Serbia & Montenegro v Holland
Sunday June 11th
SBS 10.30pm

The World Game
SBS
Sundays, 2pm – 5.30pm

ON THE AIRWAVES

The Sunday Roast Show
Casey Radio 97.7FM
Sunday, 2-5pm
Featuring coverage of the Vodafone Cup with Paul Jefferies.

The 90th Minute
SEN 1116
Sundays 5pm onwards
With Michael Zappone and former Socceroo lehgend Paul Trimboli.

Monday Night Football
96.5 Inner FM
Mondays 8pm
Featuring coverage of the Vodafone Cup with John Canaglia.

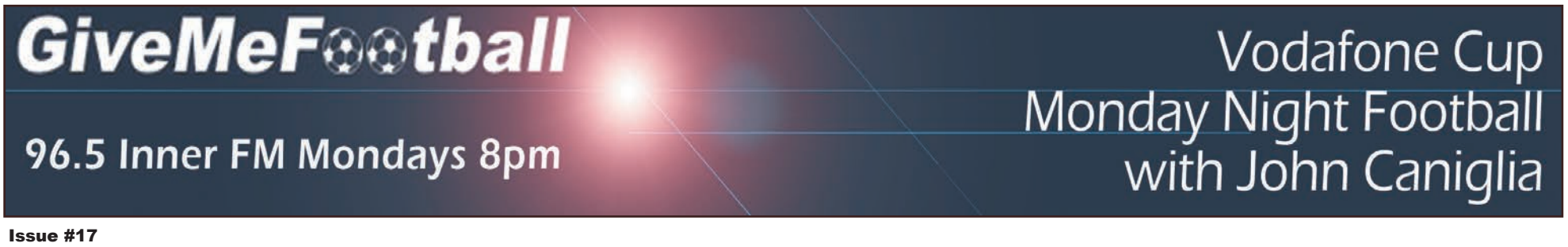
Stoppage Time
SYN 90.7 FM
Saturday, 3-4 pm
Feat. weekly updates on the 2006 World Cup
Chris Vernuccio with Rob Pafumi and Matt Saliba

FOOTBALL FUNNIES

David Beckham walks into a sperm donor bank,
"I'd like to donate some sperm"
he says to the receptionist.
"Certainly Sir" replies the receptionist,
"have you donated before?".
"Yes" replies Beckham
"you should have my details on your computer".
"Oh yes, I've found your details" says the receptionist "but I see you're going to need help.
Shall I call Posh Spice for you?"
"Why do I need help?" asks Beckham.
The receptionist replies
"Well David, it says on your record that you're a useless wanker...."

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Viv Richards, Antigua at football and West Indies at cricket
2. Jairzinho, Brazil, in 1970
3. Castro, Uruguay 1930
4. Geoff Hurst, England, 1966
5. Norman Whiteside, N Ireland 1982
6. Brazil vs Urguay, 200,000 at the Maracana Stadium, 1950
7. A dog ran onto the pitch and Jimmy Greaves went down on all fours to catch him
8. 1970
9. Laurent Blanc, France against Paragay, 1998
10. Berne, 1954, Wankdorf



Elite Footballer – Do You Have What It Takes?

PART ONE



David Clarkson in action for Beaumaris

Photo courtesy of At The Spot Sports Photography

David Clarkson knows better than most the attributes that make an elite footballer. Few in this country can boast 'Clarky's' achievements and qualifications in the footballing arena. His career C.V reads: Played for Brighton in England, South Melbourne legend, assistant coach for the U17 Joeys and U/20 young Socceroos.

Currently, Clarky is Head of coaching at Beaumaris Soccer club, a club that boasts 42 junior sides, over 600 kids, a club which is representative of the boom in the sport's popularity in this country. He also runs his own personal coaching business for players who want to accelerate their development. Clarky's involvement in the sport at grass roots level is an absolute coup for local football, and naturally I was delighted to have an opportunity to talk to him on a subject that all footballers are curious about – what it takes to make it to the elite level.

In the first part of this interview I will focus on Clarky's opinions on the mental characteristics of an elite player.

Q. How important is mental attitude in the make up of an elite player?

Clarky: Extremely important. A player's mental attitude is what differentiates the elite players from the talented players. No player makes it to the elite level on natural talent alone; they have to have the right mental attitude. In fact, some players who have half the natural talent as their team mates go on to bigger and better things because they have the right mental attitude.

Q. What characteristics make up the right mental attitude?

Clarky: The willingness to compete. The elite players all have the same common denominator, which is a strong competitive drive. This competitive drive is the motivator to push them to never give up in a match, to always think they can win the tackle, score the goal, save the penalty. The competitive drive is the fuel which pushes them to do extra training sessions, to be fitter, to be as technically competent as possible. These players are always looking to improve, always looking to develop the skills that will give them the edge over their opposition. I worked with Vince Grella as he was developing, Vince was the first to training and the last to leave, it is no accident he's going to be playing in a World Cup for Australia.

Q. Can you teach a player to be competitive?

Clarky: To a degree. You can motivate players to try harder in a match but the results are usually short term, as soon as the game is over the player goes off and does other things and forgets about the game. The right mental attitude is about more than just being competitive on game day; it is the drive to continually improve, all the time, whether that be at training or having a kick about in the park. How can I do this better? How can I beat the keeper next time? and so on. Players cannot sustain the desire to continually improve without it being part of their natural make up and elite players are typically born with this continual improvement response to competition.

Q. Apart from the competitive spirit, what other mental factors are present in elite players?

Clarky: A love of the game. Players don't make it to the top if they don't love the game. Ronaldinho is a good example; the guy has fun whether he's warming-up or playing. A love of the game is the foundation; natural talent and mental toughness are building blocks to that foundation. Typically, players that are going to make it to the elite level think about their football a lot and take any opportunity to get outside and have a kick because that's what they love to do. Even when players make it to the elite levels, they still need to love the game otherwise their motivation and performances will start to drop off.

Q. What can you do with players who have all the talent but lack the mental edge?

Clarky: You can try to motivate them to work harder, highlight to them that natural talent is not enough but at the end of the day it's up to the individual player to respond. The worst thing a coach can do is to continually push players to the point where the player loses their love for the game. Not everyone can be a Vinnie Grella, but you don't have to make it to elite levels to get enjoyment out of football. Kids can learn important social skills and make life-long friends as well as staying fit, these are important benefits to playing football and shouldn't be underestimated. So coaches should make sure they don't destroy a players love of a game just because that player doesn't have the competitive spirit to want to push on to the elite levels.

Q. Even at the highest levels, players must go through patches where their mental toughness is lacking. What can you do in these situations?

Clarky: Yes. Even at national level with the young Socceroos and the Joeys, players do experience a lack of confidence. I advise these players to go back to basics and make sure they work on the fundamentals of the game. I try to give them a bit of structure for their game plan which is all around the basics, stuff like focus on hitting your targets, make yourself available, most of all I tell them to express themselves.

Q. "Express themselves" what does that mean exactly?

Clarky: Most players go into a form slump due to a lack of confidence. The fear of making a mistake can really cripple a player no matter what level they play at. Expressing yourself means taking risks, everyone makes mistakes but it far more important to take a risk then fear making a mistake. Expressing yourself means remembering that you have the skills to be playing at that level, remembering the joy of a cheeky sidestep, a well-struck volley, of taking on the defenders, of a well-crafted through ball. The Brazilians have no fear of taking risks, their soccer is all about expressing themselves from the junior to the senior levels, and that's why they're 5 times World Champion.

In part two of this interview appearing next week, I chat to Clarky about topics such as recognising and developing talent from a coaches perspective and what players can do to give themselves a shot at progressing to the elite levels. Clarky is available for one-on-one training for players of all levels, which represents an unbelievable opportunity for access to one of the games most respected and qualified coaches – If you're serious about a tilt at the elite levels then give him a call - readers can contact him on 0415 270 511 or 9515 0806.

By Joe Novella

After The Party- What Does The Future Hold?

As we are about to embark on our journey to the greatest sporting event in the world, we need to take heed of what needs to be done to repeat the process for continued participation at the big show.

Let's take stock of the good work done so far - Mark Viduka, Marco Bresciano, Harry Kewell , Vince Grella, etc are all products of our junior ranks and the local game around the country. Therefore it stands to reason that they had experienced some good coaching and guidance on to how to become a player at the highest level and in some of the best football leagues in the world.

Most of our national players with some exceptions have come through the various systems and programmes currently in practice in Australia i.e. the State institutes, the AIS, the National Talent Identification Championships and the old National Youth League.

These various programmes and competitions have served us well in providing platforms and stages where we can see the best talent strutting their stuff and catching the eye of coaches and selectors from the next level of competition or international clubs.

The current national squad who will participate in the World Cup in Germany has a large percentage of players who will not be around for the next World Cup. In order to replace them we would normally anticipate a quota of players from the National U20 or national U17 ranks, throw in two or three from the A-league plus the eligible players from the current squad and we can expect a berth in the next World Cup.

If this simple system was in place and if the flow of youth development talent was exposed to regular competition on a regular basis, then maybe it just might work. But it is a BIG MAYBE; let us consider the current state of our football and support systems before reaching any conclusions about any future endevours.

John O'Neil the Football Australia trouble shooter can be well pleased with himself, World Cup qualification, acceptance as part of the Asian Football region, a professional national competition and healthy attendances to boot.

He could walk away now with the knowledge that he can't lift the profile of the game any higher. In fact the only challenge left is to organize and revamp the whole youth development process in Australia.

To anyone who has been paying attention apart from the SBS, you will see that our U17s and U20s national teams have not been traveling too well recently.

The U-16 age group has been taken away from the NTIC as a competition from all states.

There is no National Youth League and our State High performance programmes have no serious competitive games for the best young players to be measured against.

Going back to the current national team, these players then had a youth competition and an NTIC series where more options and opportunities where available to them.

There is no doubt that the high performance programmes are equal to the worlds best practices in youth development, which also offer further training for aspiring players. There is also clear evidence that the coaching methodology and delivery of expertise is of a high quality and credibility.

However, it is the number of games and games of meaningful competitive quality and intensity which is where the major difference lies between the major football nations of the world and us.

The French, English, Dutch, Germans and various others are playing twice the number of games that our young players are doing here in Australia. They are also able to travel for two hours in any direction and they can play against a major quality team in another country.

Simply by playing more games allows us to see the player in a competitive environment and under pressure to perform and make decisions against an opponent.

Training after all is only preparation for the game and never an accurate indication of a player's true ability.

The major nations of the world have now adopted our sports science principles and added to their programme of development.

Matching us with our athleticism they then can add the experience of playing in more games with multiple situations , i.e. climate, field conditions, styles of opponent, hostile environment etc thus they have a clear advantage.

It should also be taken into account the amount of money spent on youth development in these countries before being over critical of our system.

Currently in the world there are five leading exponents of youth development who have benefited from long term programmes and investment in their young players.

France, Holland, Brazil Argentina, and you may be surprised Japan.

These countries have spent big dollars on their development with the cheapest being around the $50 000 000 Aud . Obviously with a professional league and football being the only mainstream sport, funding is more easily acquired than the money made available here in Australia. Full time coaches are appointed for each age group and each region of the country. Better players play up a year against older players and at each level players can be measured until they eventually play against men.

Youth development is something which cannot be seen by the outsider as relevant to the senior adult game and competition. The time it takes to produce a senior player would be at a minimum 10 years, the downside is that any club, organization or country who does as not invest in their youth does so at their peril and has no future.

The good thing is Australia has such a pool of talent and many able coaches. Multicultural diversity is indeed an asset and our environment ensures a continued guarantee of athletic performance.


That's my boy! Josip Skoko came through the Victorian development system

Mr. O'Neil has improved much in his short time he is now about to meet his greatest challenge.

Enjoy the world game and thrill to marvel of the World Cup.

Go "AUSSIES".

Until next time.

Harry Bingham

Harry Bingham is the Coaching and Development Manager at the Football Federation Victoria (FFV) and is charged with the talent scouting of many of Victoria's future stars.

BAYSIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE



Premier League
Western Port Wanderers has now opened up a four point gap over nearest rivals Hampton Park United after collecting a win over Mt Lilydale Old Collegians, whilst Hampton Park United lost to Croydon Ranges.
Western Port has been very solid and consistent in its campaign so far, and very much deserve the lead at the half way mark of the season. Its opponent on the other hand, Mt Lilydale, has now slumped to last place on the league table, but such in the competitive nature of this season, it is far from done.
Croydon Ranges got a monkey, a gorilla and a couple chimpanzees of its back in one go after finally getting all three points after a massive slump of five matches without a win. What was more important for Croydon was that the win was over second place Hampton Park United. If Hampton got the win over Croydon it could have been season over for Croydon. Hampton Park has now dropped four points behind, but with half a season still to go, anything can happen.
Peninsula has done it, they have moved of the bottom of the league table with a shock win over then third place Knox City. This marks Peninsula's third win of the season, and while it still remains in the relegation zone, in ninth place, it will serve as a huge confidence booster for the remainder of the season. The loss for Knox has dropped them to sixth place.
Rosebud came from a goal behind to record its first win in five rounds over Bayswater Strikers. Bayswater Strikers has dropped to seventh after been in third two rounds ago, while Rosebud moves up to fifth place.
Boronia Knights won, and they did it by scoring more than once! This was against a team that has a record of high scoring matches, with an average of almost five goals a game, for and against. Boronia continues, along with Western Port, of having the best defence with only seven goals scored against them and in the process moves into fourth place.

Reserves
Croydon Ranges and Hampton Park United fought it out for top spot with Croydon coming of best with a 4 – 0 win, moving Croydon four points clear on top. The loss for Hampton Park sees them now in third place as Boronia Colts moved into second with a victory over Mt Lilydale.



Action between Montrose and Boronia

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Western Port	9	7	1	1	23	7	22
Hampton Park	9	6	0	3	24	23	18
Croydon Ranges	9	4	1	4	24	15	13
Boronia Knights	9	3	4	2	9	7	14
Rosebud	9	4	1	4	14	13	13
Kox City	9	4	0	5	10	18	12
Bayswater	9	3	2	4	21	15	11
Pines Condors	9	3	0	6	18	26	9
Peninsula	9	3	0	6	14	22	9
Mt Lilydale	9	2	3	4	9	17	9

Ladies
Hampton Park made sure of the result over Frankston Fillies by scoring seven times to stay clear on top. Cusctalan continues to improve and they did so with a 3 – 2 win over Frankston Pines to move into second place.

Division 1
Langwarrin was able to put their feet up and relax this round as they enjoyed the bye. Second place is now in the possession of Brighton Old Boys, who has bounced into amazing form to now make it five consecutive wins thanks to a 2 -1 win over Baxter Falcons. Monash Peninsula was held to a draw by last place Boronia Cavaliers to drop down a place to third.

Division 2
Chelsea Old Boys slaughtered Baxter Eagles 12-0 to move into second place, but only by goal difference as Cranbourne Comets was held to a 2 – 2 draw against Mornington Glory. The match between Endeavour and Inter Milangy was called off and no doubt an investigation into the circumstances will be look at. Boronia Barons recorded their fifth win of the season thanks to a 2 – 0 win over the luckless Montrose.

Division 3
Phillip Island has once again won, six from six, to move six points clear with a win over Montrose B. Frankston Pines finally got its first win of the season with 3 -2 win over Croydon Old Boys. The victory has also shifted Frankston Pines off the bottom into fifth place. And finally Seaford Untied crushed Rosebud Old Boys 7 – 2 to move into second place.

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Katsa's Korner With George Katsamboukas



7/14 Vodafone Cup
4/8 State One

Last week I posed the following question:

"Will State League One clubs follow the pattern set by the Vodafone Cup clubs for coaching changes?
I think we all know the answer to this one."
Sure enough, two changes this week in the coaching ranks of State League Division One, who did not want to be outdone by their Vodafone Cup counterparts.
Northcote City scored the quinella this week after Andy O'Dell, who had replaced Chris Kalafatidis earlier on this season, left the Blue & White's, to take "a gig" at Dandenong Thunder.
I make special mention of the term "a gig", as O'Dell has taken on the assistant coach's position at Thunder, with Toby Patterson who was the Assistant Coach to Stan Webster at Thunder, stepping into the senior coaching role.
Something tells me that O'Dell is actually the Head Coach at Thunder, but does not want to declare his hand!!
All Vodafone Cup coaches present and accounted for this week, no changes at the top, don't rest on your laurels lads; each club's Big Brother is watching you!
A small correction to last week's Vodafone Cup Coach's Cricket Scoreboard, Elias Deliyannis advises that the correct entry should read:
P Stubbins Heidelberg Caught Deliyannis Bowled Warne
Welcome aboard Warney, please refer to the FFV website and contact all Vodafone Cup clubs that may want to engage your services for assistance with capturing another coach's wicket.
Seems that some of the Vodafone Cup clubs which are currently sitting in the Top 4 got the gitters last week. Oakleigh, Kingston and South Melbourne lost their respective matches, with Altona Magic being the only team in the Top 4 to salute the judge.
The VPL Finals are to be played at Somers St, home of the Melbourne Knights and Bob Jane Stadium, home of South Melbourne. Great facilities at both clubs, the spectators will be able to watch the Finals Games in comfort, but FFV, please explain what will happen if say South Melbourne makes the Grand Final. Why would they be given an unfair advantage over their opponent, as they will play this game on their home venue?
I am also sure that some clubs who have lost the right to play Finals Games at their venue will certainly miss the revenue from the canteen and bar, also.
As Derryn Hinch would say, "That's Life", try explaining that to a club Treasurer who has to find the money to put into the little white envelopes that goes to players each week as match payments.
By the way, these envelopes containing player payments are opened in record time by the players once they receive it, I have seen many club car parks littered with empty white envelopes over the years.
"No Doze" sales will be on the up next week, with the World Cup Finals commencing. Something tells me that the Socceroos will cause a few upsets, and will progress to the next round.
Darebin Soccer Complex with its artificial turf, however the problems do not end there. Seems



It's stumps for Stubbins as Warney strikes again

that there are scheduling issues with this venue, which is used by the VIS, State Teams (both male and female), and anyone else that wants to pay a fee to use it.
What I saw there last Monday amazed me!
Squads began training on one pitch, and then had to move as another group laid claims to it.
Ladies and Gentlemen: who run this complex?
It's called a timetable! Easy to manage and operate, works wonders in schools and I'm sure that this theory can be carried over to the Darebin Complex.
Speaking of State teams, I am told that there will be no Under 16 National Championships this year, as these players will be too old for the next Joeys World Cup. Players of this age group should not miss out on representing their State because of this reason. A National Championship is not held purely because the National coach wants to select his squad.
Midnight Express II was filmed last week at our very own Tullamarine Airport where a State League player who was here on a temporary visa, was very keen to get back home in a hurry after a small indiscretion, so much so, that he arrived at Tullamarine Airport in the wee hours of the morning, hours before his hastily booked flight was due to leave.
With the Giorgio Moroder soundtrack written for Midnight Express ringing in his ears, I believe he did achieve a happy ending and board the plane, but not before speaking to some authorities who were very anxious to make his acquaintance.

Until next week…
This is Katsa, but not as you've known him.. And when the fat lady sings, I hope that you're a winner!

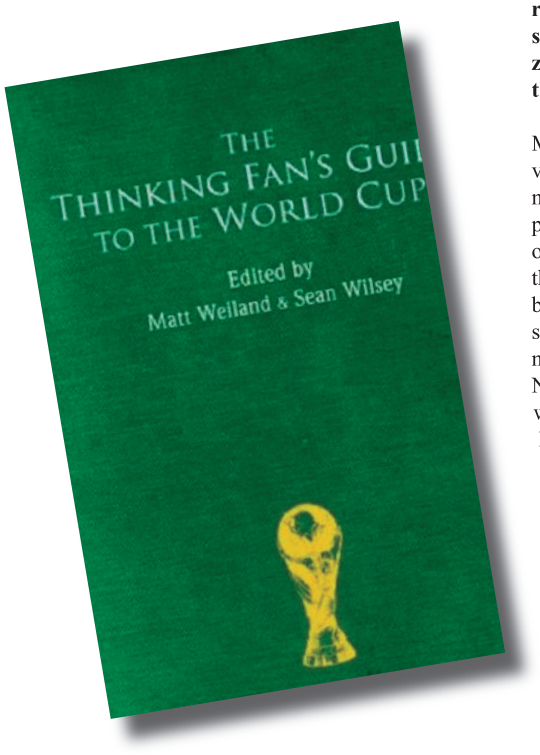
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REVIEWS

THE THINKING FAN'S GUIDE TO THE WORLD CUP



Edited by Matt Weiland & Sean Wilsey
Abacus, $29.95

If you're looking for a World Cup Guide that rates the key players, dissects each group or assesses the strengths and weaknesses of the Brazilian attack or the miserly Italian defence, then this isn't the book for you.

Matt Weiland and Sean Wilsey have assembled a diverse team of writers, the vast majority of them not noted for their football - let alone sports writing - prowess, and asked them to contribute a short piece on each of the 32 nations competing in Germany this year. The result is a quirky mix of straight football writing and seemingly off-topic essays which speak to the character, culture and traditions of the nations involved.
Nick Hornby, perhaps the most notable contributor, writes the chapter on England. Hornby delves into his country's battles with patriotism and football in the years since 1966, when they went from top of the world, to a middling under-achieving team associated with football violence, hooliganism, and heartbreaking World Cup exits. As an Arsenal supporter, he explores the conflicting call between club and country, best exemplified when, after Patrick Vieira and Emmanuel Petit of Arsenal combined to score in France's 1998 World Cup win, he woke to the headline ARSENAL **WIN THE WORLD CUP.**
Dave Eggers' reveals, in his essay on the United States, that much like in Australia, football is a boom sport for juniors, but once kids reach ten or eleven years old, almost 88 per cent drop the sport for baseball, American football and basketball. Whereas here we have the "Sheilas, Wogs and Poofters" syndrome, Eggers surmises (in the guise of a High School gym teacher he calls Moron McCheeby) that there is a belief in the States that sports where one's hands are not used are "commie sports played by Russians, Poles, Germans and other commies".
Some of the best essays, however, have very little to do with football. Eric Schlosser focuses almost entirely on changes in the Swedish penal system by way of explaining larger social change in Sweden, while Jacob Silverstein's hilarious piece on Ecuador zeroes in on a former President nicknamed "The Madman", and Ecuador's first ever Olympic medallist, a speedwalker who won gold in 1996. William Finnegan writes about the surf conditions in Portugal and the forces of change at work since the country became an EU member, and offers only the tiniest of football related morsels - that Christiano Ronaldo was named after Ronald Reagan.
Ben Rice's piece on Australia works well, but it says a lot about our standing in world football when a large proportion of his piece is devoted to the 31-0 mauling of American Samoa. Benjamin Pauker tells us about Ukraine's other, more highly regraded Shevchenko – a poet named Taras Shevchenko, dead some 150 years, but voted Ukraine's most famous personality in a 2003 poll.
The book contains the complete 2006 match schedule, results from past tournaments, facts and figures about the nations, players, teams, and referees, but I wager most people won't use this book as a guide in the traditional sense. Why would they? There are plenty of magazines which do that job perfectly well.
What The Thinking Fan's Guide to the World Cup does offer is something you're unlikely to find anywhere else - 32 original, informative, sometimes offbeat and mostly entertaining insights which broaden your understanding and appreciation of each of the countries competing in June.

By George Egornidis

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JUNIOR LEAGUES

MILO Boys S/E 16 Super League: Round 7: Oakleigh 1 Bentleigh Greens 3, Whitehorse 0 Doncaster Rovers JSC 3, Glen Waverley 1 Bulleen 4, South Melbourne 3 South Eastern Piranhas 1, Knox City 3 Southern Stars 0

MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League: Round 7: Box Hill Inter Bye , Beaumaris 0 Kingston City 1, Whitehorse 6 Doncaster Rovers JSC 2, Gippsland Soccer League 1 Bulleen 0, South Melbourne 3 Noble Park 0

MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League: Round 7: Beaumaris Chelsea , Whitehorse 1 Endeavour Utd 3, Manningham 0 Bulleen 4, South Melbourne 2 Box Hill Inter 1, Knox City 3 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0

MILO Boys S/E 13 Super League: Round 7: Beaumaris 3 Knox City 2, Gippsland Soccer League 1 Monash City 2, Nunawading City 1 Bulleen 1, Mornington 7 Baxter 0, Box Hill Inter 1 Dandenong City 0

MILO Boys N/W 16 Super League: Round 7: Melbourne Knights Bye , Essendon Royals 12 Brimbank 1, Whittlesea Stallions 3 Preston Lions 0, Sydenham Park 1 Green Gully 3, Hoppers Crossing 5 North City Lions 1

MILO Boys N/W 15 Super League: Round 7: Essendon Royals 3 Brimbank 0, Melbourne Knights 1 Altona East 1, Epping City 0 Green Gully 2, Moreland United 0 Keilor Park 0, Fawkner 1 North Coburg Utd 1

MILO Boys N/W 14 Super League: Round 7: Albury-Wodonga 5 Brimbank 0, Preston Lions 4 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 0, Melbourne Knights 0 Green Gully 2, Fawkner Keilor Park , Williamstown 0 North Coburg Utd 5

MILO Boys N/W 13 Super League: Round 7: Essendon Royals 3 Altona Magic 1, Melbourne Knights 3 Bundoora 1, Epping City 0 Green Gully 2, Fawkner 1 Keilor Park 0, Hoppers Crossing JSC 2 Preston Lions 2

MILO Boys Metro 18 Blue: Round 7: Heidelberg Utd Bye , Brunswick City 4 Altona Magic 1, Oakleigh 1 Lalor United 3, Bulleen 1 Green Gully 4, Doncaster Rovers JSC 3 Port Melbourne JSC 5

MILO Boys Metro 18 Orange: Round 7: Springvale City Bye , Seaford United JSC 1 Brighton JSC 10, Mornington Langwarrin , Mooroolbark 3 Glen Waverley 1, Rosebud Sherbrooke Rangers

MILO Boys Metro 18 Purple: Round 7: Keilor Park Bye , Northcote City Bye , Gisborne 1 Preston Lions 0, Bundoora 4 Brimbank 3, St Albans 1 Essendon Royals 4

MILO Boys Metro 18 Yellow: Round 7: Bye Eastern Lions , Mornington Westvale , Brighton JSC 2 Glen Eira 0, Berwick City Bye , Berwick Kings Brandon Park

MILO Boys South 16 A: Round 7: Beaumaris 0 Bentleigh Greens 0, Baxter 0 Langwarrin 7, Brighton JSC 1 Springvale City 4, Doveton 1 Sandringham City 1, Berwick City 6 Dandenong City 0

MILO Boys South 16 B: Round 7: Chelsea Bye , Sandringham City B 2 Peninsula 7, Rowville Eagles 7 Dandenong Sparrows 0, Doveton 3 Sandringham City A 1, Carrum Utd 1 Beaumaris 2

MILO Boys South 15 A: Round 7: Cranbourne Comets Springvale White Eagles , Mornington 7 Hampton Park Utd 3, Berwick City 1 Brighton JSC 4, Langwarrin 1 Sandringham City 5, Dandenong Thunder 4 Seaford Utd 0

MILO Boys South 15 B: Round 7: Dandenong City 6 Bentleigh Greens 2, Mornington A 0 Langwarrin 11, Brighton JSC 1 Berwick City 5, Endeavour United 5 Baxter 2, Beaumaris 0 Rosebud 1

MILO Boys South 14 A: Round 7: Lyndale Utd 2 Springvale White Eagles 7, Baxter 3 Hampton Park Utd 0, Mornington 6 Brighton 2, Langwarrin 0 Sandringham City 1, Berwick City 9 Beaumaris 0

MILO Boys South 14 B: Round 7: Heatherton Utd Cranbourne Comets , White Star Dandenong Langwarrin , Brighton JSC 6 Peninsula 2, Frankston Pines Sandringham City , Mornington 1 Dandenong City 2

MILO Boys South 13 A: Round 7: Mornington 0 Bentleigh Greens 3, Endeavour Utd 0 Hampton Park Utd 0, Doveton 1 Brighton JSC 1, Langwarrin 0 Dandenong Thunder 1, Berwick City Frankston Pines

MILO Boys South 13 B: Round 7: Lyndale Utd Berwick City , Seaford Utd Hampton Park Utd , Phillip Island 1 Brighton JSC 5, Beaumaris 1 Sandringham City 0, Carrum Utd 0 East Bentleigh 6

MILO Boys South 13 C: Round 7: Berwick City Bye , Beaumaris 4 Springvale White Eagles 2, Baxter 0 Langwarrin 2, Brighton 1 Cranbourne Comets 5, Seaford Utd 7 Sandringham City 1

MILO Boys South 12 A: Round 7: Beaumaris 2 Bentleigh Greens 0, Mornington 0 Hampton Park Utd 1, Brighton JSC 0 Peninsula 2, Langwarrin 1 Sandringham City 8, Berwick City 1 Dandenong City 2

MILO Boys South 12 B: Round 7: Cranbourne Comets Bye , Beaumaris 7 Chelsea 1, Berwick City Brighton , Mornington 2 Sandringham City 1, Hampton 6 Seaford Utd 0

MILO Boys South 12 C: Round 7: Baxter Bye , Mornington Bye , Sandringham City 1 Langwarrin 1, Seaford Utd 2 Brighton JSC 1, Rosebud 3 Beaumaris 0

MILO Boys South 12 D: Round 7: Casey Panthers Bye , Hampton Bye , Lyndale Utd Bentleigh Greens , Endeavour Hills 0 Harrisfield Hurricanes 13, Peninsula 3 Keysborough JSC 3

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 7: Dandenong City Bye , Beaumaris 0 Berwick City 1, Heatherton Utd 3 Hampton 1, Mornington 0 Brighton 3, Cranbourne Comets 1 Sandringham City 1

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 7: Dandenong Thunder Bye , Springvale White Eagles 1 Seaford Utd 2, Sandringham City 1 Langwarrin 1, Mornington Noble Park , Rosebud 1 Peninsula 2

MILO Boys South 11 Joeys Blue: Round 7: Baxter Bye , Beaumaris Berwick City , Brighton 2 Endeavour Utd 2, Doveton 1 Sandringham City 4, Carrum Utd 0 Dandenong City 4

MILO Boys South 11 Joeys Red: Round 7: Hampton 1 Mornington 3, Sandringham City 2 Hampton Park Utd 7, Brighton B 5 Brighton A 0, Langwarrin 0 Keysborough 3, Berwick City 0 Beaumaris 1

MILO Boys East 16 A: Round 7: Glen Waverley Bye , Nunawading City 1 Riversdale Raiders 3, Bulleen 1 Manningham 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 1 Ashburton 0, East Bentleigh Sherbrooke Rangers

MILO Boys East 16 B: Round 7: Glen Eira Bye , Richmond 4 Boronia 1, North Caulfield 8 Mooroolbark 0, Boroondara Lions 2 Manningham 1, Eastern Lions Bye

MILO Boys East 15 A: Round 7: Boronia Bye , Richmond 3 Knox City 1, North Caulfield 3 Doncaster Rovers JSC 0, Bulleen 2 Manningham 0, South Melbourne 1 South Springvale 2

MILO Boys East 15 B: Round 7: Nunawading City 7 Boronia 0, North Caulfield 3 Glen Waverley 1, Eastern Lions 7 East Bentleigh 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 1 Brandon Park 2, Westvale 0 Croydon City Arrows JSC 2

MILO Boys East 15 C: Round 7: Manningham Bye , Ringwood City 5 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Boroondara Lions 1 Caulfield Utd 0, Mooroolbark 1 Ashburton 2, Port Melbourne JSC 8 Richmond 0

MILO Boys East 14 A: Round 7: Caulfield Utd Bye , Richmond 1 Kingston City 3, Bulleen 1 Riversdale Raiders 0, Glen Waverley 1 Nunawading City 3, Eastern Lions 5 Sherbrooke Rangers 0

MILO Boys East 14 B: Round 7: Oakleigh 2 Springvale City 0, North Caulfield 2 Melbourne Utd 0, Whitehorse 1 Manningham 8, Bulleen 3 Clayton 0, Glen Eira 3 Southern Stars 5

MILO Boys East 14 C: Round 7: Beaumaris 4 Knox City 3, Mooroolbark 1 Doncaster Rovers JSC 6, Nunawading City 3 Brighton JSC 0, Berwick City 4 Croydon City Arrows JSC 1, Stonnington City 2 Glen Waverley 6

MILO Boys East 14 D: Round 7: Ashburton 5 Eastern Lions 0, Hampton 0 Chelsea 2, Manningham 14 Glen Eira 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 4 Ringwood City 2, Boronia 3 East Bentleigh 2

MILO Boys East 13 A: Round 7: Oakleigh Bye , North Caulfield 1 Doncaster Rovers 0, Bulleen 3 Riversdale Raiders 1, South Melbourne 3 Clayton 2, Port Melbourne Croydon City Arrows

MILO Boys East 13 B: Round 7: Monash City Bye , Richmond 1 Kingston City 1, Nunawading City 0 Ashburton 2, Eastern Lions 0 Manningham 1, Boronia 6 Sherbrooke Rangers 0

MILO Boys East 13 C: Round 7: Springvale City 1 Glen Waverley 2, North Caulfield 2 Ringwood City 0, Bye Caulfield Utd , Mooroolbark 2 Brandon Park 3, Richmond Bye

MILO Boys East 13 D: Round 7: Glen Waverley Bye , North Caulfield Boronia , Croydon City Arrows 2 Ashburton 6, Boroondara Lions 7 Glen Eira 0, Doncaster Rovers 3 East Bentleigh 0

MILO Boys East 12 A: Round 7: Knox City Bye , Whitehorse 4 East Bentleigh 0, Glen Waverley 0 Bulleen 10, South Melbourne 1 Box Hill Inter 3, Monash City 1 Richmond 1

MILO Boys East 12 B: Round 7: Oakleigh 4 Stonnington City 0, North Caulfield 2 Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, Bulleen 2 Ringwood City 2, Riversdale Raiders 6 Croydon City Arrows JSC 0, Glen Waverley Bye

MILO Boys East 12 C: Round 7: Waverley Wanderers 3 Eastern Lions 2, North Caulfield 2 Melbourne United 0, Bulleen 3 Ashburton 0, Mooroolbark 0 Brandon Park 6, Boroondara Lions Bye

MILO Boys East 12 D: Round 7: North Caulfield 0 Eastern Lions 3, Croydon City Arrows JSC 1 Riversdale Raiders 1, Bye Manningham , Doncaster Rovers JSC 0 Clayton 4, Knox City Bye

MILO Boys East 12 E: Round 7: Bentleigh Greens 3 Northcote City 2, Whitehorse 3 Ringwood City 0, Bye Frankston Strikers , Bye Croydon City Arrows JSC , Caulfield United 3 Richmond 2

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 7: Oakleigh Bye , North Caulfield 1 Doncaster Rovers JSC 4, Glen Waverley 0 Box Hill Inter 4, South Melbourne 1 Croydon City Arrows JSC 3, Boronia 0 Richmond 6

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 7: Nunawading City 2 Ringwood City 1, Riversdale Raiders 0 Doncaster Rovers JSC 2, Stonnington City 1 Bulleen 2, South Melbourne 2 Monash City 2, Boronia 3 Richmond 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Orange: Round 7: Richmond Bye , Eastern Lions 0 Knox Utd 2, North Caulfield Bye1 , Bulleen 9 East Bentleigh 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 0 Clayton 3

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Blue: Round 7: Nunawading City Bye , Richmond 1 Kingston City 0, Croydon City Arrows JSC 0 Manningham 1, East Bentleigh Bulleen , Caulfield Utd 1 Ashburton 4

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Red: Round 7: Sherbrooke Rangers Bye , Richmond 2 Knox City 0, North Caulfield 1 Melbourne Utd 5, Glen Eira 1 Ashburton 2, Doncaster Rovers 4 Brandon Park 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Yellow: Round 7: Springvale City 1 Monash City 5, Ringwood City 2 Eastern Lions 0, Boroondara Lions 2 Glen Eira 2, Mooroolbark 2 Port Melbourne JSC 0, Riversdale Raiders 0 Glen Waverley 0

MILO Boys N/W 16 B: Round 7: Altona City 10 Lalor Utd 0, Werribee City 1 Altona East 1, Sydenham Park 6 Meadow Park 3, Maribyrnong Greens 11 Watsonia Heights 0, Keilor Wolves 1 Broadmeadows Utd 1

MILO Boys N/W 14 B: Round 7: Light Utd Bye , Essendon Royals 2 Sunbury Utd 0, Gisborne 1 Altona East 6, Sydenham Park 0 Sunshine Georgies 9, Bundoora 1 North Sunshine Eagles 2

MILO Boys N/W 14 C: Round 7: Essendon Royals BYE , Altona City 3 Flemington Eagles 0, Werribee City 1 Northcote City 3, Watsonia Heights Lalor Utd

MILO Boys N/W 13 B: Round 7: Laverton Park 4 Hoppers Crossing JSC 1, Mill Park 2 North Coburg United 4, Epping City 0 Brunswick Zebras 1, Fawkner 8 Brunswick City 1, Heidelberg Utd 6 North Sunshine Eagles 0

MILO Boys N/W 13 C: Round 7: Altona City Bye , Plenty Valley Lions 6 Westvale 2, Brunswick Zebras 0 Melbourne Lions 0, Brimbank City 7 Mill Park 0, Whittlesea Utd 1 Keilor Wolves 1

MILO Boys North 16 A: Round 7: Heidelberg Stars Light Utd , Eltham North 2 Bundoora 12, Brunswick Zebras Epping City , Moreland Utd 0 Brunswick City 3, Clifton Hill Utd 0 North Coburg Utd 1

MILO Boys North 15 A: Round 7: Essendon Royals Bye , Whittlesea Stallions 5 Bundoora 1, Whittlesea Utd 1 Brunswick Zebras 0, Preston Lions 4 Brunswick City 2, Eltham North 4 Moreland Wolves 1

MILO Boys North 15 B: Round 7: Brimbank City 0 Light Utd 0, Northcote City 2 Lalor 1, Brunswick Zebras 2 Carlton Youth FC 3, Yarraville 10 Plenty Valley Lions 0, Heidelberg Utd Sunbury United

MILO Boys North 14 A: Round 7: Essendon Royals Bye , Hume Utd 0 Bundoora 2, Epping City 3 Brunswick Zebras 2, Moreland Utd 1 Eltham North 1, Fawkner 2 North Coburg Utd 3

MILO Boys North 13 A: Round 7: Essendon Royals 7 Lalor Utd 2, Whittlesea Stallions 0 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 3, Epping City 0 Light Utd 8, Bundoora 2 Eltham North 1, Moreland City 1 Diamond Valley Utd 1

MILO Boys North 12 A: Round 7: Essendon Royals 3 Sunbury Utd 2, Hume Utd 4 Bundoora 0, North City Lions 1 Epping City 2, Fawkner Brunswick City , Heidelberg Utd 1 North Coburg Utd 6

MILO Boys North 12 B: Round 7: Light Utd 4 Lalor Utd 0, Whittlesea Stallions 3 Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 0, Epping City 1 Brunswick Zebras 0, Fawkner Eltham North , Moreland City 0 Preston Lions 5

MILO Boys North 12 C: Round 7: Bye Plenty Valley Lions , Clifton Hill Utd Bye , Eltham North 0 Fawkner 3, Banyule City 1 Meadow Park 2, Bundoora 1 Whittlesea Stallions 1

MILO Boys North 12 D: Round 7: Essendon Royals 4 Alphington 0, Hume Utd 0 Broadmeadows Utd 3, Brunswick Zebras 1 Youth Utd 3, Moreland Utd 1 Greenvale Utd 0, Watsonia Heights 2 Moreland Wolves 1

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 7: Heidelberg Stars Bye , Eltham North 0 Preston Lions 10, Epping City 1 Brunswick Zebras 5, Bundoora 2 Brunswick City 0, Heidelberg Utd 2 North City Lions 7

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 7: Whittlesea Stallions Bye , Essendon Royals 1 Light Utd 1, Melbourne Knights 8 Fawkner 1, Brunswick Zebras 2 Clifton Hill Utd 2, Moreland City 2 North City Lions 1

MILO Boys North 11 Joeys Blue: Round 7: Essendon Royals 3 Lalor Utd 1, Brunswick City 0 Keon Park 4, Epping City 0 Diamond Valley Utd 4, Moreland Utd 5 Watsonia Heights 0, Light United North North Coburg Utd

MILO Boys West 16 A: Round 7: Western Eagles 2 WVSA 1, Keilor Park 8 Sunbury Utd 0, Albion Rovers 2 Laverton Park 1, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 4 Gisborne 0, Sunshine Heights 0 St Albans 12

MILO Boys West 15 A: Round 7: Altona Magic 4 Brimbank 1, Keilor Park 13 Melton 3, Avondale Heights Sunshine Georgies , Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 0 North Sunshine Eagles 2, Hoppers Crossing JSC 0 St Albans 6

MILO Boys West 14 A: Round 7: Keilor Park Bye , Altona City 6 Brimbank 0, Albion Rovers 3 Laverton Park 1, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1 Green Gully 2, Hoppers Crossing 2 St Albans 3

MILO Boys West 13 A: Round 7: Western Eagles 2 Werribee City 4, Keilor Park 8 Melbourne Knights 1, Sydenham Park 0 Sunshine Georgies 4, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 2 Green Gully 1, Sunshine Heights 10 Williamstown 0

MILO Boys West 12 A: Round 7: Altona City 0 Brimbank 2, Melbourne Knights 0 Werribee City 2, Sydenham Park 2 Green Gully 2, Albion Rovers 4 Keilor Park 1, Hoppers Crossing JSC Sunshine Heights

MILO Boys West 12 B: Round 7: Bye Brimbank , Keilor Park 0 Melton 1, Avondale Heights 0 Sunshine Georgies 5, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 3 Green Gully 1, Gisborne 2 St Albans 1

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 7: Keilor Park Bye , Altona City 8 WVSA 0, Bye Flemington Eagles , Albion Rovers 1 Green Gully 3, Hoppers Crossing 0 Gisborne 4

MILO Boys West 11 Joeys Blue: Round 7: Werribee City Bye , Bye Williamstown , Laverton Park 4 Brimbank 0, Keilor Park 5 Maribyrnong Greens 0, Avondale Heights Satellite City Utd

MILO Boys West 11 Joeys Red: Round 7: Bendigo Amateur Soccer League Bye , Altona City Bye , Sydenham Park 0 Sunshine Georgies 9, Gisborne 0 Green Gully 12, Sunbury Utd 3 St Albans 0

MILO Girls Metro 18 Green: Round 7: Bye Bye , Bundoora 0 Sandringham City 8, Sydenham Park 5 Bulleen 1, Whitehorse 1 Brunswick Zebras 10, Heidelberg United St. Albans

MILO Girls Metro 18 Purple: Round 7: Bye Bye , Sherbrooke Rangers 4 Berwick City 1, Langwarrin 1 Noble Park 7, Croydon City Arrows JSC 1 Mornington 2, Glen Eira 0 Endeavour Utd 1

MILO Girls Metro 15 A: Round 7: Beaumaris 1 Ashburton 3, Watsonia Heights 0 Epping City 2, Glen Eira 4 Westgate 7, Richmond Bye

MILO Girls Metro 15 B: Round 7: Rosebud Bye , Bye Berwick City , Baxter 2 Mornington 0, Boroondara Lions 1 Brighton JSC 0, Langwarrin 2 Sandringham City 1

MILO Girls Metro 15 C: Round 7: Bye Bye , Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Eastern Lions 3, Hampton Park Utd 0 East Bentleigh 1, Brighton JSC 1 Croydon City Arrows JSC 0, Mornington 0 North Caulfield 2

MILO Girls Metro 13 A: Round 7: Beaumaris 2 Berwick City 1, Baxter 4 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Brighton JSC 7 Mornington 0, Peninsula 0 Sandringham City 3, Knox City 3 Croydon City Arrows JSC 0

MILO Girls Metro 13 B: Round 7: Doncaster Rovers JSC 2 Sunbury Utd 1, Richmond 4 Nunawading City 2, Brunswick Zebras 1 Brighton JSC 0, Western Eagles 3 Dandenong Thunder 0, Carrum Utd 0 Boroondara Lions 6

MILO Girls Metro 13 C: Round 7: Altona City 1 Hoppers Crossing JSC 2, Caulfield Utd 2 Brighton JSC 0, Langwarrin 3 Watsonia Heights 0, East Bentleigh Beaumaris , Doncaster Rovers JSC 0 Bundoora 7

MILO Girls S/E 16 A: Round 7: Casey Panthers Bye , Glen Waverley 3 Phillip Island 0, Whitehorse 1 Mooroolbark 1, Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Chelsea 0, Langwarrin 11 Cranbourne Comets 0

MILO Girls S/E 16 B: Round 7: Berwick Kings Brighton JSC , Knox City 2 Dandenong City 1, Richmond 3 Boronia 2, Boroondara Lions 0 North Caulfield 1, Seaford Utd 0 Croydon City Arrows JSC 0

MILO Girls S/E 14 A: Round 7: Berwick City Bye , Whitehorse 3 Mornington 4, Richmond 8 Boronia 0, Brighton JSC Bye , Doncaster Rovers JSC 0 Sandringham City 7

MILO Girls S/E 14 B: Round 7: Seaford Utd Bye , Bye Richmond , Ringwood City 2 Mooroolbark 0, Brighton JSC 2 Glen Eira 0, Langwarrin 2 North Caulfield 0

MILO Girls S/E 14 C: Round 7: Bye Diamond Valley Utd , Sandringham City 5 North Caulfield 0, Glen Waverley 2 Casey Panthers 2, Eastern Lions 0 Boronia 0, Endeavour Utd 1 Ashburton 1

MILO Girls S/E 12 A: Round 7: Sandringham City Ashburton , Glen Eira 0 North Caulfield 6, Richmond Bye , Croydon City Arrows JSC 2 Berwick City 1, Boroondara Lions 1 Brighton JSC 3

MILO Girls S/E 12 B: Round 7: Baxter 0 Melbourne Utd 1 0, Box Hill Inter Sherbrooke Rangers , Brighton JSC 0 Glen Eira 4, Boronia Bye , Melbourne United 2 Glen Waverley

MILO Girls S/E 12 C: Round 7: Port Melbourne JSC Bye , Beaumaris 1 Mornington 2, Knox City 4 Baxter 1, Sandringham City 0 Caulfield Utd 1, Carrum Utd 3 North Caulfield 0

MILO Girls S/E 11: Round 7: Richmond Bye , North Caulfield 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 2, Brighton JSC Ashburton , Carrum Utd Bye , Boroondara Lions 2 Croydon City Arrows JSC 1

MILO Girls N/W 16 A: Round 7: South Melbourne Whittlesea Stallions , Sunshine Georgies 4 Epping City 1, Altona City 3 Essendon Royals 0, Gisborne 3 Bundoora 2, Sunbury Utd North City Lions

MILO Girls N/W 16 B: Round 7: Brimbank Bye , Keilor Park 5 Melton 0, Sandringham City 5 Williamstown 1, Albion Rovers 2 Brunswick Zebras 2, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1 Eltham North 1

MILO Girls N/W 14: Round 7: Brunswick City Bye , Gisborne 0 Meadow Park 7, Keilor Park 1 Bundoora 3, Epping City 2 Brunswick Zebras 4, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 3 Eltham North 2

MILO Girls N/W 12: Round 7: Essendon Royals A BYE , Brunswick City 1 Eltham North 0, Brunswick Zebras 0 Diamond Valley Utd 3, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 1 Alphington 0

MILO Boys S/E 16 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City JSC	7	7	0	0	36	2	21
Bulleen JSC	7	5	2	0	33	6	17
South Melbourne JFC	6	5	0	1	21	9	15
Southern Stars JFC	6	3	1	2	12	9	10
South Eastern Piranhas	7	2	1	4	13	15	7
Doncaster Rovers JSC	7	2	1	4	11	19	7
Bentleigh Greens JSC	7	2	1	4	6	26	7
Glen Waverley JSC	6	1	2	3	9	18	5
Oakleigh JSC	7	1	1	5	7	21	4
Whitehorse	6	0	1	5	4	27	1

MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter JSC	6	5	1	0	26	7	16
South Melbourne JFC	6	4	1	1	16	7	13
Bulleen JSC	6	3	2	1	9	2	11
Noble Park JSC	7	3	1	3	15	18	10
Gippsland Soccer League	6	3	0	3	8	16	9
Kingston City JSC	6	2	2	2	11	9	8
Whitehorse	6	2	0	4	11	12	6
Doncaster Rovers JSC	6	0	3	3	9	24	3
Beaumaris SC	7	0	2	5	5	15	2

MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne JFC	7	7	0	0	29	4	21
Bulleen JSC	7	5	1	1	19	5	16
Box Hill Inter JSC	7	5	0	2	21	8	15
Knox City JSC	7	5	0	2	13	8	15
Endeavour Utd	7	3	1	3	10	6	10
Manningham JSC	7	3	1	3	10	12	10
Doncaster Rovers JSC	7	2	2	3	8	13	8
Chelsea JSC	6	0	1	5	5	17	1
Beaumaris SC	6	0	1	5	1	18	1
Whitehorse	7	0	1	6	3	28	1

MILO Boys S/E 13 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bulleen JSC	7	5	2	0	18	5	17
Monash City JSC	7	5	1	1	26	3	16
Box Hill Inter JSC	7	4	3	0	16	4	15
Mornington SC	7	4	2	1	19	10	14
Nunawading City JSC	7	3	2	2	16	8	11
Gippsland Soccer League	7	3	1	3	13	9	10
Dandenong City JSC	7	2	1	4	9	11	7
Beaumaris SC	7	2	0	5	10	24	6
Knox City JSC	7	1	0	6	9	17	3
Baxter Soccer Club	7	0	0	7	0	45	0

MILO Boys N/W 16 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully	7	5	2	0	36	11	17
Hoppers Crossing	6	5	0	1	17	7	15
Melbourne Knights	6	4	2	0	29	6	14
Essendon Royals	6	3	1	2	22	11	10
Whittlesea Stallions	6	2	3	1	14	7	9
Sydenham Park	6	1	2	3	17	18	5
Preston Lions	7	1	1	5	9	22	4
North City Lions	6	1	1	4	9	35	4
Brimbank	7	1	0	6	11	44	3

MILO Boys N/W 15 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully JSC	7	4	2	1	10	2	14
Epping City SC	7	4	1	2	20	11	13
Brimbank JSC	7	3	3	1	21	11	12
Altona East JSC	7	3	3	1	9	6	12
Melbourne Knights JSC	7	2	4	1	14	9	10
Keilor Park JSC	7	2	4	1	8	6	10
Essendon Royals JSC	7	2	1	4	10	14	7
Fawkner JSC	7	1	3	3	13	13	6
North Coburg Utd	7	1	3	3	7	20	6
Moreland United JSC	7	0	2	5	9	29	2

MILO Boys N/W 14 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully JSC	7	5	0	2	17	6	15
Fawkner JSC	6	5	0	1	18	8	15
Keilor Park JSC	6	4	1	1	20	4	13
Brimbank JSC	7	3	2	2	10	14	11
Albury-Wodonga	5	3	0	2	14	11	9
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	6	2	2	2	9	11	8
North Coburg Utd	7	2	1	4	12	12	7
Preston Lions JSC	7	2	1	4	14	18	7
Melbourne Knights JSC	7	2	1	4	10	22	7
Williamstown JSC	6	0	0	6	3	21	0

MILO Boys N/W 13 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully JSC	7	5	1	1	19	7	16
Keilor Park JSC	7	5	1	1	14	6	16
Melbourne Knights JSC	7	5	0	2	13	8	15
Fawkner JSC	7	4	2	1	14	4	14
Essendon Royals JSC	7	4	2	1	12	6	14
Epping City SC	7	1	3	3	4	7	6
Altona Magic JSC	7	2	0	5	12	16	6
Preston Lions JSC	7	1	1	5	10	19	4
Bundoora JSC	7	1	1	5	8	21	4
Hoppers Crossing JSC	7	0	3	4	6	18	3

MILO Boys Metro 18 Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Port Melbourne JSC	7	5	1	1	24	10	16
Green Gully JSC	6	4	2	0	15	9	14
Lalor United JSC	6	3	2	1	9	4	11
Brunswick City JSC	6	2	3	1	13	11	9
Bulleen JSC	6	2	1	3	10	10	7
Doncaster Rovers JSC	6	2	1	3	11	14	7
Oakleigh JSC	7	2	1	4	16	25	7
Altona Magic JSC	6	1	2	3	15	21	5
Heidelberg Utd	6	0	1	5	8	17	1

MILO Boys Metro 18 Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mooroolbark JSC	6	5	1	0	26	6	16
Springvale City JSC	5	4	0	1	25	14	12
Brighton JSC	5	3	1	1	19	9	10
Langwarrin SC	3	3	0	0	36	3	9
Glen Waverley JSC	6	2	0	4	11	20	6
Mornington SC	6	1	1	4	9	11	4
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	4	1	1	2	6	15	4
Rosebud JSC	5	1	1	3	7	37	4
Seaford United JSC	6	0	1	5	10	34	1

MILO Boys Metro 18 Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora JSC	7	7	0	0	26	9	21
Keilor Park JSC	6	5	0	1	19	6	15
Essendon Royals JSC	5	3	0	2	19	11	9
Brimbank JSC	5	2	0	3	15	9	6
St Albans	6	2	0	4	14	11	6
Gisborne Junior Soccer Club	5	2	0	3	6	18	6
Northcote City JSC	5	1	0	4	5	10	3
Preston Lions JSC	5	0	0	5	0	30	0

MILO Boys Metro 18 Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton JSC	5	4	0	1	16	7	12
Berwick City JSC	5	4	0	1	11	8	12
Eastern Lions	5	3	1	1	12	6	10
Brandon Park JSC	5	3	0	2	12	11	9
Mornington SC	6	2	1	3	17	16	7
Westvale SC	4	2	0	2	7	9	6
Glen Eira JSC	5	0	2	3	6	12	2
Berwick Kings FC	4	0	0	4	2	11	0

MILO Boys South 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bentleigh Greens JSC	7	4	3	0	16	6	15
Doveton JSC	7	3	4	0	26	9	13
Springvale City JSC	7	3	2	2	16	14	11
Berwick City JSC	6	3	1	2	32	13	10
Langwarrin SC	7	3	1	3	15	9	10
Beaumaris SC	7	2	3	2	13	12	9
Brighton JSC	6	2	2	2	26	12	8
Dandenong City JSC	7	2	2	3	14	21	8
Sandringham City JSC	7	1	4	2	17	9	7
Baxter Soccer Club	7	0	0	7	4	74	0

MILO Boys South 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Rowville Eagles SC	6	6	0	0	34	5	18
Chelsea JSC	6	5	1	0	21	5	16
Peninsula JSC	6	4	0	2	20	10	12
Doveton JSC	6	3	0	3	19	12	9
Dandenong Sparrows JSC	6	2	2	2	14	20	8
Carrum Utd	6	2	0	4	9	10	6
Beaumaris SC	7	1	2	4	9	32	5
Sandringham City B	7	1	1	5	12	36	4
Sandringham City A	6	1	0	5	12	20	3

MILO Boys South 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City JSC	7	6	0	1	26	8	18
Langwarrin SC	7	6	0	1	24	11	18
Cranbourne Comets JSC	6	5	0	1	23	7	15

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Springvale White Eagles	6	4	0	2	17	7	12
Dandenong Thunder JSC	7	3	1	3	12	18	10
Brighton JSC	7	2	2	3	11	11	8
Mornington SC	7	2	2	3	13	19	8
Berwick City JSC	7	1	2	4	11	12	5
Hampton Park Utd	7	1	0	6	11	38	3
Seaford Utd	7	0	1	6	5	22	1

MILO Boys South 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong City JSC	7	7	0	0	44	7	21
Bentleigh Greens JSC	7	6	0	1	25	13	18
Endeavour United JSC	7	4	1	2	24	8	13
Rosebud JSC	7	4	1	2	17	23	13
Berwick City JSC	7	4	0	3	19	15	12
Baxter Soccer Club	7	3	0	4	15	17	9
Langwarrin SC	7	2	1	4	18	17	7
Beaumaris SC	7	2	1	4	12	19	7
Brighton JSC	7	0	1	6	8	30	1
Mornington A	7	0	1	6	3	36	1

MILO Boys South 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mornington	7	6	0	1	46	8	18
Springvale White Eagles	6	6	0	0	36	7	18
Langwarrin	7	4	1	2	19	7	13
Brighton	6	4	0	2	32	16	12
Sandringham City	7	4	0	3	20	12	12
Berwick City	6	3	1	2	19	11	10
Lyndale Utd	6	2	0	4	17	25	6
Hampton Park Utd	7	1	0	6	8	36	3
Baxter	7	1	0	6	7	44	3
Beaumaris	7	1	0	6	9	47	3

MILO Boys South 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong City JSC	7	6	0	1	21	4	18
Frankston Pines JSC	6	5	0	1	19	4	15
Cranbourne Comets JSC	6	4	0	2	19	11	12
Brighton JSC	7	4	0	3	18	16	12
Mornington SC	7	3	1	3	17	12	10
Langwarrin SC	6	3	1	2	12	10	10
Peninsula JSC	6	2	0	4	13	16	6
Sandringham City JSC	5	1	0	4	5	20	3
White Star Dandenong JSC	5	1	0	4	5	21	3
Heatherton Utd	5	0	0	5	0	15	0

MILO Boys South 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Thunder JSC	7	6	0	1	28	3	18
Brighton JSC	7	5	1	1	31	7	16
Berwick City JSC	6	5	0	1	33	3	15
Bentleigh Greens JSC	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Langwarrin SC	7	3	2	2	20	5	11
Frankston Pines JSC	5	3	0	2	10	4	9
Doveton JSC	7	1	3	3	11	17	6
Hampton Park Utd	7	0	2	5	1	27	2
Mornington SC	7	0	2	5	3	38	2
Endeavour Utd	7	0	1	6	3	42	1

MILO Boys South 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
East Bentleigh JSC	7	7	0	0	38	5	21
Berwick City JSC	6	5	0	1	27	8	15
Lyndale Utd	5	4	1	0	25	3	13
Sandringham City JSC	7	4	1	2	23	9	13
Beaumaris SC	7	3	1	3	17	15	10
Brighton JSC	7	3	0	4	18	18	9
Phillip Island JSC	7	1	2	4	11	26	5
Carrum Utd	6	1	0	5	4	25	3
Hampton Park Utd	6	1	0	5	3	37	3
Seaford Utd	6	0	1	5	2	22	1

MILO Boys South 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Beaumaris	7	7	0	0	26	9	21
Cranbourne Comets	6	4	1	1	23	7	13
Seaford Utd	6	4	0	2	20	9	12
Springvale White Eagles	5	3	0	2	11	11	9
Langwarrin	6	2	2	2	8	7	8
Brighton	6	2	0	4	10	16	6
Berwick City	5	1	1	3	5	12	4
Baxter	6	1	1	4	3	10	4
Sandringham City	7	0	1	6	4	29	1

MILO Boys South 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong City JSC	7	6	1	0	23	7	19
Beaumaris SC	7	6	1	0	16	2	19
Sandringham City JSC	7	5	1	1	24	7	16
Berwick City JSC	7	4	2	1	21	5	14
Peninsula JSC	7	3	3	1	12	5	12
Bentleigh Greens JSC	7	2	2	3	15	11	8
Mornington SC	7	2	0	5	9	15	6
Brighton JSC	7	1	0	6	4	17	3
Hampton Park Utd	7	1	0	6	2	25	3
Langwarrin SC	7	0	0	7	6	38	0

MILO Boys South 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hampton	6	6	0	0	20	2	18
Beaumaris	6	4	1	1	14	4	13
Mornington	7	3	1	3	8	9	10
Cranbourne Comets	6	3	0	3	9	11	9
Berwick City	6	2	1	3	8	10	7
Brighton	5	2	1	2	6	8	7
Seaford Utd	6	2	1	3	9	13	7
Chelsea	6	1	1	4	2	13	4
Sandringham City	6	0	2	4	4	10	2
Langwarrin	0			0	0	0	

MILO Boys South 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Rosebud JSC	4	4	0	0	16	0	12
Mornington SC	6	4	0	2	9	7	12
Baxter Soccer Club	5	3	1	1	11	5	10
Beaumaris SC	5	3	1	1	11	8	10
Langwarrin SC	5	2	3	0	9	5	9
Sandringham City JSC	7	2	1	4	10	16	7
Brighton JSC	6	1	0	5	5	13	3
Seaford Utd	6	1	0	5	9	20	3

MILO Boys South 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Harrisfield Hurricanes	6	5	0	1	54	5	15

Bentleigh Greens JSC	5	5	0	0	42	1	15
Keysborough JSC	5	2	1	2	21	19	7
Peninsula JSC	4	2	1	1	16	14	7
Hampton JSC	4	1	0	3	11	14	3
Endeavour Hills SC	4	1	0	3	3	24	3
Casey Panthers JSC	4	1	0	3	4	38	3
Lyndale Utd	3	0	0	3	1	34	0

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	7	6	1	0	23	9	19
Beaumaris	6	4	1	1	23	5	13
Berwick City	6	4	1	1	16	3	13
Heatherton Utd	6	4	0	2	18	10	12
Mornington	6	4	0	2	12	7	12
Dandenong City	6	2	0	4	10	11	6
Sandringham City	7	1	2	4	4	14	5
Cranbourne Comets	6	0	1	5	5	29	1
Hampton	6	0	0	6	2	25	0

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Seaford Utd	7	4	3	0	22	5	15
Langwarrin SC	7	4	3	0	20	3	15
Sandringham City JSC	6	4	1	1	42	4	13
Noble Park JSC	5	2	2	1	8	3	8
Dandenong Thunder JSC	6	2	2	2	11	10	8
Springvale White Eagles	6	2	1	3	22	8	7
Peninsula JSC	6	1	1	4	3	25	4
Mornington SC	5	0	2	3	1	25	2
Rosebud JSC	6	0	1	5	2	48	1

MILO Boys South 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	7	5	1	1	16	5	16
Berwick City	5	5	0	0	38	1	15
Sandringham City	6	5	0	1	19	9	15
Endeavour Utd	6	3	1	2	14	15	10
Baxter	6	2	1	3	13	15	7
Dandenong City	6	2	1	3	7	15	7
Doveton	7	2	0	5	8	18	6
Beaumaris	5	1	0	4	6	10	3
Carrum Utd	6	0	0	6	0	33	0

MILO Boys South 11 Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hampton Park Utd	7	6	1	0	33	3	19
Brighton B	7	6	0	1	20	4	18
Mornington	7	6	0	1	19	5	18
Sandringham City	7	5	0	2	16	9	15
Hampton	7	4	0	3	16	7	12
Keysborough	7	2	0	5	6	19	6
Langwarrin	7	2	0	5	5	21	6
Brighton A	7	1	2	4	3	15	5
Beaumaris	7	1	1	5	6	17	4
Berwick City	7	0	0	7	4	28	0

MILO Boys East 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Riversdale Raiders	6	5	1	0	25	9	16
Bulleen JSC	6	5	0	1	32	5	15
Nunawading City JSC	7	4	1	2	27	14	13
East Bentleigh JSC	5	3	1	1	17	7	10
Manningham JSC	6	3	1	2	10	7	10
Glen Waverley JSC	6	3	0	3	16	8	9
Doncaster Rovers JSC	6	1	1	4	4	25	4
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	6	0	1	5	2	35	1
Ashburton JSC	6	0	0	6	6	29	0

MILO Boys East 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Boroondara Lions JFC	5	5	0	0	14	4	15
Richmond JSC	6	4	1	1	33	7	13
Boronia JSC	5	4	0	1	25	10	12
North Caulfield JSC	5	3	1	1	32	6	10
Mooroolbark JSC	5	1	2	2	13	22	5
Eastern Lions	6	1	1	4	14	21	4
Manningham JSC	5	0	1	4	7	27	1
Glen Eira JSC	5	0	0	5	5	46	0

MILO Boys East 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Springvale JSC	7	4	2	1	14	8	14
North Caulfield JSC	7	4	1	2	19	6	13
Bulleen JSC	6	4	1	1	16	7	13
Boronia JSC	6	3	1	2	15	14	10
Richmond JSC	7	3	1	3	13	22	10
South Melbourne JFC	6	2	2	2	8	7	8
Manningham JSC	6	2	1	3	10	8	7
Knox City JSC	6	1	1	4	7	10	4
Doncaster Rovers JSC	6	1	0	5	7	19	3
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	1	0	0	1	0	8	0

MILO Boys East 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brandon Park JSC	7	6	1	0	26	8	19
Eastern Lions	7	5	1	1	18	8	16
Croydon City Arrows JSC	7	5	0	2	17	7	15
Glen Waverley JSC	7	3	2	2	18	14	11
Nunawading City JSC	7	3	1	3	22	14	10
North Caulfield JSC	7	3	1	3	7	10	10
Westvale SC	7	2	2	3	6	6	8
Doncaster Rovers JSC	7	1	2	4	5	8	5
East Bentleigh JSC	7	1	1	5	6	23	4
Boronia JSC	7	0	1	6	3	30	1

MILO Boys East 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Boroondara Lions JFC	7	7	0	0	31	6	21
Ashburton JSC	6	4	1	1	19	7	13
Caulfield Utd	6	4	1	1	16	7	13
Port Melbourne JSC	6	4	0	2	28	9	12
Ringwood City JSC	6	4	0	2	16	7	12
Manningham JSC	6	1	0	5	9	18	3
Richmond JSC	5	1	0	4	2	22	3
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	6	1	0	5	8	31	3
Mooroolbark JSC	6	0	0	6	3	25	0

MILO Boys East 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bulleen JSC	7	7	0	0	32	4	21
Nunawading City JSC	6	5	0	1	13	6	15
Kingston City JSC	6	3	1	2	11	9	10
Glen Waverley JSC	7	3	0	4	20	17	9
Eastern Lions	6	2	1	3	15	8	7
Caulfield Utd	6	2	0	4	10	32	6
Richmond JSC	6	1	2	3	7	10	5

Riversdale Raiders	6	1	2	3	6	9	5
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	6	0	2	4	8	27	2

MILO Boys East 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Southern Stars JFC	6	6	0	0	29	5	18
Bulleen JSC	7	4	2	1	15	10	14
Oakleigh JSC	7	4	1	2	22	11	13
Melbourne Utd	7	4	1	2	15	13	13
Manningham JSC	7	4	0	3	19	13	12
Glen Eira JSC	7	3	2	2	19	16	11
North Caulfield JSC	7	2	2	3	13	8	8
Whitehorse	6	2	0	4	8	22	6
Springvale City JSC	7	1	0	6	9	21	3
Clayton JSC	7	0	0	7	2	32	0

MILO Boys East 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers JSC	7	6	0	1	36	8	18
Beaumaris SC	7	6	0	1	24	10	18
Berwick City JSC	7	5	0	2	20	10	15
Nunawading City JSC	7	4	0	3	15	14	12
Knox City JSC	7	3	1	3	23	22	10
Croydon City Arrows JSC	7	3	1	3	17	17	10
Mooroolbark JSC	7	2	1	4	15	26	7
Stonnington City JSC	7	2	0	5	14	24	6
Brighton JSC	7	1	1	5	10	28	4
Glen Waverley JSC	7	1	0	6	12	27	3

MILO Boys East 14 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Manningham JSC	7	7	0	0	37	4	21
Boronia JSC	7	5	0	2	27	8	15
Ashburton JSC	7	5	0	2	26	9	15
Chelsea JSC	7	4	1	2	39	9	13
East Bentleigh JSC	7	4	1	2	23	11	13
Hampton JSC	7	4	0	3	20	10	12
Eastern Lions	7	3	0	4	11	37	9
Doncaster Rovers JSC	7	1	0	6	10	33	3
Ringwood City JSC	7	1	0	6	11	39	3
Glen Eira JSC	7	0	0	7	7	51	0

MILO Boys East 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North Caulfield	7	6	1	0	20	5	19
Bulleen	7	5	0	2	22	15	15
South Melbourne	6	4	1	1	17	8	13
Oakleigh	6	4	0	2	24	12	12
Doncaster Rovers	6	4	0	2	21	9	12
Croydon City Arrows	5	2	0	3	7	11	6
Riversdale Raiders	6	1	0	5	10	23	3
Clayton	6	0	0	6	7	23	0
Port Melbourne	5	0	0	5	4	26	0

MILO Boys East 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Boronia JSC	6	5	0	1	24	4	15
Kingston City JSC	6	4	2	0	14	5	14
Manningham JSC	7	4	0	3	13	6	12
Monash City JSC	6	3	1	2	13	6	10
Ashburton JSC	7	2	3	2	7	15	9
Eastern Lions	6	2	1	3	6	10	7
Richmond JSC	6	1	2	3	6	10	5
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	6	1	1	4	4	20	4
Nunawading City JSC	6	0	2	4	1	12	2

MILO Boys East 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Glen Waverley JSC	5	4	1	0	16	6	13
Ringwood City JSC	6	4	0	2	9	6	12
Brandon Park JSC	5	3	1	1	12	8	10
North Caulfield JSC	5	2	2	1	10	8	8
Richmond JSC	5	1	3	1	5	3	6
Springvale City JSC	5	1	1	3	5	11	4
Caulfield Utd	6	1	1	4	9	16	4
Mooroolbark JSC	5	0	1	4	6	14	1

MILO Boys East 13 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	6	6	0	0	29	2	18
East Bentleigh	7	5	0	2	17	5	15
Ashburton	6	4	0	2	26	10	12
Boroondara Lions	6	4	0	2	16	6	12
Boronia	5	3	0	2	10	9	9
North Caulfield	6	2	0	4	9	21	6
Croydon City Arrows	6	1	1	4	12	21	4
Glen Waverley	6	1	1	4	7	22	4
Glen Eira	6	0	0	6	2	32	0

MILO Boys East 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter JSC	6	6	0	0	28	4	18
Monash City JSC	6	5	1	0	23	3	16
Richmond JSC	6	4	1	1	28	5	13
Bulleen JSC	6	4	0	2	24	5	12
Whitehorse	7	4	0	3	17	9	12
South Melbourne JFC	6	2	0	4	17	17	6
Knox City JSC	6	1	0	5	3	26	3
East Bentleigh JSC	6	0	0	6	0	29	0
Glen Waverley JSC	5	0	0	5	1	43	0

MILO Boys East 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oakleigh JSC	7	7	0	0	27	7	21
North Caulfield JSC	6	5	0	1	18	8	15
Ringwood City JSC	6	3	2	1	15	7	11
Bulleen JSC	6	2	2	2	15	10	8
Doncaster Rovers JSC	6	2	2	2	8	6	8
Stonnington City JSC	6	2	1	3	6	15	7
Riversdale Raiders	6	2	0	4	13	8	6
Croydon City Arrows JSC	7	1	1	5	9	19	4
Glen Waverley JSC	6	0	0	6	3	34	0

MILO Boys East 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bulleen JSC	6	5	1	0	20	2	16
Melbourne United JSC	6	5	0	1	22	3	15
Brandon Park JSC	7	5	0	2	16	5	15
Waverley Wanderers JSC	7	4	1	2	26	8	13
North Caulfield JSC	6	4	0	2	26	5	12
Eastern Lions	6	3	0	3	27	9	9
Mooroolbark JSC	6	1	0	5	10	29	3
Boroondara Lions JFC	6	0	0	6	5	42	0
Ashburton JSC	6	0	0	6	1	50	0

MILO Boys East 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Clayton JSC	6	5	1	0	23	2	16
Manningham JSC	5	4	1	0	20	5	13
Knox City JSC	5	4	0	1	16	4	12
Eastern Lions	6	4	0	2	10	8	12
Doncaster Rovers JSC	5	1	1	3	6	12	4
North Caulfield JSC	6	1	0	5	2	22	3
Croydon City Arrows JSC	5	0	2	3	4	12	2
Riversdale Raiders	6	0	1	5	2	18	1

MILO Boys East 12 E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whitehorse	5	4	0	1	14	6	12
Caulfield United JSC	5	4	0	1	12	9	12
Richmond JSC	5	3	0	2	20	9	9
Croydon City Arrows JSC	5	3	0	2	16	10	9
Northcote City JSC	6	3	0	3	13	10	9
Bentleigh Greens JSC	5	3	0	2	12	13	9
Ringwood City JSC	7	1	1	5	5	15	4
Frankston Strikers JSC	6	0	1	5	6	26	1

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne JFC	6	5	0	1	24	5	15
Croydon City Arrows JSC	6	5	0	1	15	6	15
Box Hill Inter JSC	6	4	1	1	16	4	13
Richmond JSC	5	3	1	1	12	6	10
Doncaster Rovers JSC	6	3	1	2	13	9	10
Oakleigh JSC	6	2	1	3	6	11	7
North Caulfield JSC	7	2	0	5	11	13	6
Glen Waverley JSC	6	1	0	5	2	16	3
Eastern Lions	0			0	0	0	
Boronia JSC	6	0	0	6	0	29	0

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bulleen JSC	7	6	1	0	18	3	19
South Melbourne JFC	6	5	1	0	31	2	16
Monash City JSC	6	4	2	0	29	2	4
Boronia JSC	6	4	0	2	10	7	12
Nunawading City JSC	7	3	1	3	7	13	10
Doncaster Rovers JSC	7	2	2	3	9	13	8
Stonnington City JSC	7	2	0	5	10	25	6
Ringwood City JSC	4	0	2	2	4	9	2
Richmond JSC	7	0	2	5	1	22	2
Riversdale Raiders	7	0	1	6	1	24	1

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Clayton JSC	7	6	1	0	38	7	19
Bulleen JSC	6	5	1	0	34	1	16
Knox Utd	5	4	0	1	21	10	12
Doncaster Rovers JSC	6	2	1	3	6	12	7
North Caulfield JSC	5	1	1	3	4	9	4
Richmond JSC	5	1	0	4	2	17	3
Eastern Lions	5	1	0	4	3	20	3
East Bentleigh JSC	7	1	0	6	2	25	3
Bye1	0				0	0	0

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton JSC	7	4	1	2	15	5	13
Bulleen JSC	5	4	1	0	10	1	13
Caulfield Utd	6	4	0	2	15	7	12
East Bentleigh JSC	5	3	2	0	12	3	11
Nunawading City JSC	6	3	2	1	9	3	11
Manningham JSC	6	2	3	1	3	5	9
Richmond JSC	7	2	0	5	3	17	6
Kingston City JSC	6	0	1	5	0	8	1
Croydon City Arrows JSC	6	0	0	6	3	21	0

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	6	6	0	0	27	2	18
Doncaster Rovers	6	5	0	1	24	2	15
Knox City	6	4	0	2	18	6	12
Sherbrooke Rangers	6	4	0	2	14	6	12
North Caulfield	6	3	0	3	14	15	9
Ashburton	6	2	0	4	5	30	6
Brandon Park	6	1	0	5	4	15	3
Melbourne Utd	6	1	0	5	7	20	3
Glen Eira	6	1	0	5	4	21	3

MILO Boys East 11 Joeys Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monash City JSC	7	7	0	0	40	1	21
Port Melbourne JSC	7	5	0	2	43	8	15
Mooroolbark JSC	7	5	0	2	21	3	15
Ringwood City JSC	7	4	1	2	18	18	13
Glen Eira JSC	7	3	1	3	18	19	10
Springvale City JSC	5	2	0	3	11	17	6
Glen Waverley JSC	7	1	2	4	4	28	5
Riversdale Raiders	5	0	3	2	1	12	3
Boroondara Lions JFC	7	0	3	4	6	22	3
Eastern Lions	5	0	0	5	0	34	0

MILO Boys N/W 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona City JSC	7	4	3	0	37	8	15
Werribee City JSC	7	4	3	0	34	8	15
Maribyrnong Greens JSC	7	3	3	1	25	15	12
Broadmeadows Utd	7	3	3	1	13	6	12
Sydenham Park JSC	7	3	1	3	19	17	10
Keilor Wolves JSC	7	2	3	2	21	15	9
Altona East JSC	7	2	3	2	11	14	9
Lalor Utd	7	3	0	4	12	26	9
Meadow Park JSC	7	1	1	5	16	29	4
Watsonia Heights JSC	7	0	0	7	8	58	0

MILO Boys N/W 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunshine Georgies	6	5	0	1	33	7	15
North Sunshine Eagles	7	4	2	1	13	9	14
Altona East	6	4	1	1	17	5	13
Essendon Royals	7	4	1	2	9	9	13
Light Utd	5	3	1	1	6	2	10
Bundoora	6	2	0	4	6	6	6
Sydenham Park	5	2	0	3	2	14	6
Gisborne	6	0	1	5	4	18	1
Sunbury Utd	6	0	0	6	1	21	0

MILO Boys N/W 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City JSC	6	6	0	0	31	3	18
Lalor Utd	5	3	1	1	23	2	10
Altona City JSC	5	3	0	2	11	5	9
Werribee City JSC	4	2	1	1	8	3	7

Flemington Eagles JSC	5	2	0	3	6	12	6
BYE 0	0	0	0				
Watsonia Heights JSC	5	0	0	5	1	26	0
Essendon Royals JSC	4	0	0	4	0	29	0

MILO Boys N/W 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick Zebras JSC	6	6	0	0	39	0	18
Epping City SC	7	6	0	1	34	2	18
North Coburg United SC	7	6	0	1	22	9	18
Fawkner JSC	7	5	1	1	48	5	16
Heidelberg Utd	7	4	1	2	23	13	13
Brunswick City JSC	7	1	2	4	8	28	5
Laverton Park JSC	6	1	1	4	8	23	4
Hoppers Crossing JSC	7	0	2	5	6	36	2
North Sunshine Eagles JSC	7	0	2	5	2	39	2
Mill Park JSC	7	0	1	6	3	38	1

MILO Boys N/W 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Plenty Valley Lions JSC	7	6	1	0	37	7	19
Brimbank City JSC	7	4	2	1	21	12	14
Melbourne Lions	7	4	1	2	15	15	13
Keilor Wolves JSC	6	3	2	1	19	5	11
Whittlesea Utd	7	3	2	2	17	9	11
Brunswick Zebras JSC	7	3	2	2	15	8	11
Westvale SC	6	2	0	4	16	16	6
Altona City JSC	6	1	0	5	3	22	3
Mill Park JSC	7	0	1	6	0	40	1

MILO Boys North 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora JSC	7	6	0	1	30	9	18
Heidelberg Stars JSC	6	5	1	0	15	4	16
Light Utd	6	4	0	2	13	9	12
Brunswick City JSC	6	3	2	1	22	8	11
Epping City SC	6	3	1	2	17	8	10
Clifton Hill Utd	7	2	1	4	14	16	7
North Coburg Utd	7	2	1	4	8	11	7
Brunswick Zebras JSC	5	1	1	3	15	14	4
Moreland Utd	6	1	1	4	3	10	4
Eltham North JSC	6	0	0	6	5	53	0

MILO Boys North 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whittlesea Stallions JSC	7	7	0	0	38	5	21
Preston Lions JSC	6	5	0	1	37	8	15
Brunswick City JSC	6	3	1	2	20	14	10
Whittlesea Utd	7	3	1	3	15	14	10
Bundoora JSC	5	3	0	2	10	14	9
Brunswick Zebras JSC	6	2	0	4	13	8	6
Essendon Royals JSC	6	2	0	4	13	14	6
Eltham North JSC	6	1	0	5	8	38	3
Plenty Valley Lions JSC	0				0	0	0
Moreland Wolves	5	0	0	5	4	43	0

MILO Boys North 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City JSC	7	6	0	1	37	9	18
Brimbank City JSC	6	5	1	0	36	3	16
Yarraville JSC	7	5	0	2	39	8	15
Light Utd	7	4	2	1	22	11	14
Heidelberg Utd	5	3	1	1	23	7	10
Lalor JSC	6	2	0	4	7	16	6
Carlton Youth FC	6	1	1	4	11	25	4
Plenty Valley Lions JSC	5	1	0	4	5	34	3
Brunswick Zebras JSC	7	1	0	6	10	47	3
Sunbury United JSC	6	0	1	5	4	34	1

MILO Boys North 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora JSC	6	5	1	0	14	2	16
North Coburg Utd	6	4	1	1	14	7	13
Essendon Royals JSC	6	3	2	1	9	5	11
Hume Utd	7	3	2	2	8	8	11
Fawkner JSC	6	2	2	2	9	8	8
Eltham North JSC	6	1	2	3	7	11	5
Moreland Utd	6	1	2	3	5	9	5
Epping City SC	7	1	1	5	5	15	4
Brunswick Zebras JSC	6	0	3	3	8	14	3

MILO Boys North 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Light Utd	7	6	1	0	32	1	19
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	7	5	2	0	16	2	17
Bundoora JSC	7	5	1	1	21	9	16
Essendon Royals JSC	7	3	2	2	18	10	11
Whittlesea Stallions JSC	7	3	2	2	12	11	11
Lalor Utd	7	3	0	4	11	21	9
Diamond Valley Utd	7	1	2	4	10	21	5
Epping City SC	7	1	2	4	7	22	5
Moreland City JSC	7	0	3	4	6	16	3
Eltham North JSC	7	0	1	6	4	24	1

MILO Boys North 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North Coburg Utd	7	7	0	0	53	4	21
Essendon Royals JSC	7	6	1	0	30	8	19
Brunswick City JSC	6	5	1	0	27	5	16
Hume Utd	7	4	0	3	16	13	12
Sunbury Utd	7	3	0	4	16	17	9
Fawkner JSC	6	3	0	3	8	14	9
Epping City SC	7	3	0	4	12	20	9
North City Lions JSC	7	1	0	6	8	24	3
Bundoora JSC	7	1	0	6	3	41	3
Heidelberg Utd	7	0	0	7	3	30	0

MILO Boys North 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whittlesea Stallions JSC	7	7	0	0	41	3	21
Light Utd	7	6	1	0	19	7	19
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	7	5	0	2	26	7	15
Epping City SC	7	4	0	3	13	12	12
Brunswick Zebras JSC	7	3	0	4	17	17	9
Fawkner JSC	6	3	0	3	8	16	9
Eltham North JSC	6	2	1	3	11	9	7
Preston Lions JSC	7	2	0	5	9	20	6
Moreland City JSC	7	1	0	6	3	30	3
Lalor Utd	7	0	0	7	2	28	0

MILO Boys North 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Meadow Park JSC	6	6	0	0	21	4	18
Whittlesea Stallions JSC	6	4	1	1	21	6	13
Bundoora JSC	5	4	1	0	14	3	13
Clifton Hill Utd	6	4	0	2	17	7	12
Fawkner JSC	5	1	1	3	3	12	4

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Banyule City JSC	5	1	0	4	6	11	3
Plenty Valley Lions JSC	5	0	1	4	1	20	1
Eltham North JSC	6	0	0	6	1	21	0

MILO Boys North 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Greenvale Utd	7	5	1	1	25	3	16
Broadmeadows Utd	7	5	1	1	30	10	16
Essendon Royals JSC	7	4	3	0	24	5	15
Moreland Utd	7	5	0	2	17	11	15
Brunswick Zebras JSC	7	3	0	4	12	19	9
Youth Utd	6	2	2	2	13	14	8
Hume Utd	6	2	1	3	11	13	7
Watsonia Heights JSC	7	2	1	4	15	24	7
Moreland Wolves	7	1	1	5	11	26	4
Alphington	7	0	0	7	3	36	0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora JSC	6	6	0	0	22	1	18
Brunswick Zebras JSC	6	4	2	0	17	4	14
Preston Lions JSC	6	3	3	0	19	5	12
North City Lions JSC	6	3	2	1	28	9	11
Brunswick City JSC	6	3	1	2	16	7	10
Heidelberg Stars JSC	6	2	0	4	10	9	6
Heidelberg Utd	6	2	0	4	6	21	6
Epping City SC	7	1	0	6	6	28	3
Eltham North JSC	7	0	0	7	0	40	0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Knights JSC	6	5	1	0	27	5	16
Essendon Royals JSC	6	4	1	1	23	4	13
Light Utd	6	3	3	0	13	1	12
Whittlesea Stallions JSC	6	3	1	2	10	6	10
Fawkner JSC	6	3	1	2	11	11	10
North City Lions JSC	6	2	1	3	12	13	7
Moreland City JSC	5	2	0	3	3	10	6
Brunswick Zebras JSC	6	0	1	5	3	23	1
Clifton Hill Utd	7	0	1	6	4	33	1

MILO Boys North 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland Utd	7	7	0	0	33	2	21
Diamond Valley Utd	7	7	0	0	22	1	21
Essendon Royals JSC	7	4	1	2	13	6	13
Watsonia Heights JSC	7	4	0	3	11	9	12
North Coburg Utd	6	2	2	2	7	7	8
Keon Park SC	6	2	1	3	7	6	7
Light United North JSC	4	2	0	2	9	10	6
Brunswick City JSC	7	1	1	5	5	33	4
Lalor Utd	6	0	1	5	2	18	1
Epping City SC	7	0	0	7	3	20	0

MILO Boys West 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Albion Rovers	7	7	0	0	42	5	21
Keilor Park	7	5	1	1	33	4	16
Western Eagles	7	5	1	1	19	13	16
St Albans	7	5	0	2	37	15	15
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	7	3	2	2	21	12	11
WVSA	7	3	0	4	19	19	9
Sunbury Utd	7	2	1	4	15	27	7
Laverton Park	7	1	1	5	8	18	4
Gisborne	7	1	0	6	6	36	3
Sunshine Heights	7	0	0	7	1	52	0

MILO Boys West 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona Magic JSC	7	4	3	0	29	5	15
Sunshine Georgies JSC	6	4	2	0	26	5	14
Brimbank JSC	7	4	1	2	27	12	13
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	7	4	1	2	12	8	13
North Sunshine Eagles JSC	6	3	2	1	19	10	11
Keilor Park JSC	7	3	1	3	30	19	10
Avondale Heights JSC	6	3	0	3	12	19	9
St Albans	7	2	0	5	22	29	6
Melton SC	6	1	0	5	19	43	3
Hoppers Crossing JSC	7	0	0	7	1	47	0

MILO Boys West 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Albion Rovers	7	5	1	1	17	6	16
Green Gully	6	4	1	1	17	5	13
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	7	4	1	2	13	6	13
Keilor Park	6	3	2	1	16	7	11
Altona City	6	3	1	2	19	5	10
Hoppers Crossing	6	2	0	4	10	14	6
St Albans	6	1	2	3	5	15	5
Laverton Park	6	1	1	4	7	19	4
Brimbank	6	0	1	5	1	28	1

MILO Boys West 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunshine Georgies	7	6	1	0	30	5	19
Sunshine Heights	6	6	0	0	33	3	18
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	7	4	1	2	17	13	13
Werribee City	6	4	0	2	17	7	12
Keilor Park	7	4	0	3	18	10	12
Sydenham Park	7	2	2	3	9	13	8
Green Gully	7	2	1	4	10	10	7
Western Eagles	7	2	1	4	11	16	7
Williamstown	7	1	0	6	5	42	3
Melbourne Knights	7	0	0	7	1	32	0

MILO Boys West 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully JSC	7	5	2	0	21	5	17
Altona City JSC	7	5	1	1	29	5	16
Brimbank JSC	7	5	1	1	24	4	16
Albion Rovers JSC	7	5	0	2	35	10	15
Werribee City JSC	7	4	1	2	19	8	13
Melbourne Knights JSC	7	3	1	3	23	9	10
Sydenham Park JSC	7	2	1	4	7	21	7
Keilor Park JSC	7	1	1	5	6	16	4
Hoppers Crossing JSC	6	0	0	6	2	43	0
Sunshine Heights JSC	6	0	0	6	1	46	0

MILO Boys West 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunshine Georgies JSC	6	6	0	0	19	1	18
Keilor Park JSC	7	5	0	2	16	2	15
Gisborne Junior Soccer Club	6	4	0	2	8	4	12
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	6	4	0	2	11	12	12
Brimbank JSC	6	3	0	3	6	14	9
St Albans	6	2	0	4	8	10	6
Melton SC	6	2	0	4	6	9	6

Avondale Heights JSC	6	2	0	4	6	14	6
Altona City JSC	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Green Gully JSC	6	0	0	6	3	14	0

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona City	6	6	0	0	37	3	18
Green Gully	6	4	0	2	22	6	12
Gisborne	5	4	0	1	10	5	12
Keilor Park	5	3	1	1	21	2	10
Albion Rovers	5	1	1	3	6	14	4
Hoppers Crossing	5	1	1	3	10	21	4
WVSA	6	1	1	4	10	23	4
Flemington Eagles	6	0	0	6	5	47	0

MILO Boys West 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Keilor Park JSC	5	4	0	1	20	3	12
Williamstown JSC	5	3	1	1	14	3	10
Laverton Park JSC	5	3	1	1	15	6	10
Avondale Heights JSC	3	3	0	0	11	3	9
Maribyrnong Greens JSC	5	2	1	2	6	8	7
Werribee City JSC	5	1	1	3	5	16	4
Satellite City Utd	5	1	0	4	5	21	3
Brimbank JSC	5	0	0	5	0	16	0

MILO Boys West 11 Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully	5	4	1	0	28	4	13
Sunbury Utd	5	4	0	1	24	4	12
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	5	4	0	1	16	9	12
Sunshine Georgies	5	2	2	1	15	6	8
Altona City	6	2	0	4	14	11	6
Sydenham Park	6	2	0	4	14	27	6
St Albans	5	0	2	3	5	14	2
Gisborne	5	0	1	4	2	43	1

MILO Girls Metro 18 Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City JSC	5	5	0	0	50	1	15
Sydenham Park JSC	6	4	0	2	23	10	12
Bundoora JSC	4	3	0	1	17	9	9
Brunswick Zebras JSC	5	2	2	1	24	14	8
St. Albans JSC	5	2	1	2	15	15	7
Bulleen JSC	5	1	1	3	8	26	4
Heidelberg United JSC	3	0	0	3	2	23	0
Whitehorse	5	0	0	5	3	44	0

MILO Girls Metro 18 Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Noble Park JSC	6	6	0	0	49	1	18
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	5	4	0	1	12	5	12
Berwick City JSC	5	3	0	2	7	9	9
Mornington SC	5	3	0	2	6	16	9
Langwarrin SC	5	2	0	3	8	11	6
Croydon City Arrows JSC	5	1	0	4	2	12	3
Endeavour Utd	6	1	0	5	3	15	3
Glen Eira JSC	5	1	0	4	3	21	3

MILO Girls Metro 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton JWSC	6	4	1	1	23	8	13
Epping City SC	6	4	1	1	20	14	13
Richmond JSC	5	4	0	1	15	10	12
Beaumaris SC	6	2	1	3	17	14	7
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	5	2	0	3	18	10	6
Glen Eira JSC	6	2	0	4	14	26	6
Westgate JFC	3	1	1	1	11	9	4
Watsonia Heights JSC	5	0	1	4	4	21	1

MILO Girls Metro 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Rosebud JSC	5	5	0	0	13	5	15
Langwarrin SC	5	3	1	1	11	6	10
Brighton JSC	5	3	0	2	7	4	9
Baxter Soccer Club	6	2	2	2	12	9	8
Boroondara Lions JFC	5	2	1	2	13	8	7
Sandringham City JSC	6	2	0	4	5	14	6
Mornington SC	5	1	0	4	3	9	3
Berwick City JSC	5	1	0	4	3	12	3

MILO Girls Metro 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Eastern Lions	5	5	0	0	18	2	15
East Bentleigh JSC	5	4	0	1	10	4	12
North Caulfield JSC	7	4	0	3	12	12	12
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	6	3	0	3	14	11	9
Brighton JSC	5	3	0	2	4	5	9
Croydon City Arrows JSC	6	2	0	4	8	8	6
Hampton Park Utd	5	1	0	4	1	9	3
Mornington SC	5	0	0	5	1	17	0

MILO Girls Metro 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton JSC	7	5	2	0	21	4	17
Knox City JSC	7	5	1	1	22	6	16
Beaumaris SC	7	5	1	1	20	9	16
Baxter Soccer Club	7	5	0	2	22	12	15
Sandringham City JSC	7	4	0	3	18	13	12
Croydon City Arrows JSC	7	3	2	2	10	13	11
Berwick City JSC	7	3	0	4	18	11	9
Mornington SC	7	1	1	5	8	23	4
Peninsula JSC	7	0	1	6	1	27	1
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	7	0	0	7	5	27	0

MILO Girls Metro 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond JSC	7	6	1	0	20	4	19
Boroondara Lions JFC	7	5	2	0	19	4	17
Doncaster Rovers JSC	7	5	1	1	11	10	16
Western Eagles JSC	7	4	1	2	19	8	13
Nunawading City JSC	7	4	0	3	13	9	12
Dandenong Thunder JSC	7	4	0	3	13	10	12
Sunbury Utd	7	2	1	4	8	10	7
Brunswick Zebras JSC	7	2	0	5	4	9	6
Brighton JSC	7	0	0	7	1	21	0
Carrum Utd	7	0	0	7	6	29	0

MILO Girls Metro 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora JSC	7	7	0	0	28	0	21
Caulfield Utd	7	5	1	1	22	4	16
Hoppers Crossing JSC	7	5	1	1	19	12	16
Langwarrin SC	7	4	1	2	13	12	13
Altona City JSC	7	3	0	4	9	7	9
East Bentleigh JSC	6	2	1	3	11	9	7

Beaumaris SC	6	2	1	3	6	11	7
Brighton JSC	7	2	0	5	5	12	6
Doncaster Rovers JSC	7	1	1	5	5	28	4
Watsonia Heights JSC	7	0	0	7	2	25	0

MILO Girls S/E 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mooroolbark JSC	7	6	1	0	25	10	19
Langwarrin SC	5	4	1	0	25	3	13
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	7	3	3	1	10	5	12
Chelsea JSC	7	2	2	3	9	6	8
Glen Waverley JSC	6	2	1	3	13	16	7
Whitehorse	5	1	3	1	8	6	6
Casey Panthers JSC	6	1	2	3	10	16	5
Cranbourne Comets JSC	6	0	3	3	6	28	3
Phillip Island JSC	6	0	2	4	5	18	2

MILO Girls S/E 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City JSC	7	6	0	1	50	3	18
Boroondara Lions JFC	7	6	0	1	36	5	18
North Caulfield JSC	7	5	1	1	18	6	16
Dandenong City JSC	7	4	1	2	32	12	13
Boronia JSC	7	3	1	3	16	16	10
Seaford Utd	7	2	2	3	13	15	8
Richmond JSC	7	2	1	4	17	30	7
Berwick Kings FC	6	1	0	5	4	43	3
Brighton JSC	6	1	0	5	2	46	3
Croydon City Arrows JSC	7	0	2	5	3	15	2

MILO Girls S/E 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City JSC	6	6	0	0	42	1	18
Berwick City JSC	6	5	0	1	22	8	15
Mornington SC	5	3	0	2	16	10	9
Brighton JSC	5	3	0	2	12	9	9
Richmond JSC	6	2	1	3	10	9	7
Doncaster Rovers JSC	5	1	1	3	6	14	4
Whitehorse	4	0	0	4	5	25	0
Boronia JSC	5	0	0	5	1	38	0

MILO Girls S/E 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Langwarrin SC	5	5	0	0	27	2	15
North Caulfield JSC	6	4	1	1	20	5	13
Glen Eira JSC	6	4	1	1	15	6	13
Brighton JSC	6	4	0	2	10	10	12
Ringwood City JSC	6	2	0	4	10	11	6
Mooroolbark JSC	5	2	0	3	11	20	6
Richmond JSC	5	0	0	5	1	15	0
Seaford Utd	5	0	0	5	3	28	0

MILO Girls S/E 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Casey Panthers JSC	7	5	1	1	19	8	16
Ashburton JWSC	7	4	2	1	22	7	14
Diamond Valley Utd	6	4	2	0	16	1	14
Glen Waverley JSC	6	3	1	2	15	10	10
Endeavour Utd	6	2	3	1	11	5	9
Sandringham City JSC	6	1	3	2	12	11	6
North Caulfield JSC	7	2	0	5	4	14	6
Eastern Lions	6	1	1	4	3	22	4
Boronia JSC	6	0	1	5	0	24	1
Kingston City JSC	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

MILO Girls S/E 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North Caulfield JSC	7	6	0	1	28	3	18
Sandringham City JSC	5	5	0	0	18	1	15
Ashburton JWSC	5	4	0	1	13	1	12
Boroondara Lions JFC	6	3	0	3	12	13	9
Brighton JSC	7	3	0	4	5	12	9
Croydon City Arrows JSC	6	2	1	3	6	11	7
Glen Eira JSC	6	1	2	3	5	12	5
Berwick City JSC	6	1	0	5	2	15	3
Richmond JSC	6	0	1	5	1	22	1

MILO Girls S/E 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Glen Eira JSC	5	5	0	0	14	1	15
Boronia JSC	6	5	0	1	11	3	15
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	4	4	0	0	13	1	12
Glen Waverley JSC	6	3	1	2	13	9	10
Melbourne Utd 1	6	2	2	2	7	7	8
Brighton JSC	6	2	0	4	5	13	6
Melbourne United 2	5	1	0	4	3	12	3
Box Hill Inter JSC	5	0	2	3	2	7	2
Baxter Soccer Club	7	0	1	6	4	19	1

MILO Girls S/E 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Caulfield Utd	6	6	0	0	18	0	18
Mornington SC	6	5	0	1	12	3	15
Port Melbourne JSC	6	5	0	1	6	1	15
Sandringham City JSC	6	3	1	2	10	3	10
Knox City JSC	7	3	1	3	9	13	10
Carrum Utd	7	2	0	5	5	10	6
Beaumaris SC	6	1	1	4	7	15	4
Baxter Soccer Club	6	1	0	5	2	14	3
North Caulfield JSC	6	0	1	5	4	14	1

MILO Girls S/E 11

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond JSC	6	5	1	0	17	3	16
Boroondara Lions JFC	5	4	0	1	14	5	12
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
Carrum Utd	5	2	0	3	5	7	6
Croydon City Arrows JSC	6	2	0	4	5	8	6
North Caulfield JSC	6	1	2	3	3	6	5
Ashburton JWSC	3	1	1	1	4	5	4
Brighton JSC	5	0	1	4	1	17	1

MILO Girls N/W 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona City JSC	7	7	0	0	42	2	21
Sunshine Georgies JSC	7	5	1	1	25	11	16
South Melbourne JFC	5	3	1	1	17	11	10
Gisborne Junior Soccer Club	7	3	0	4	23	20	9
North City Lions JSC	6	3	0	3	14	16	9
Epping City SC	7	3	0	4	12	21	9
Essendon Royals JSC	6	2	2	2	5	6	8
Bundoora JSC	7	2	1	4	15	10	7
Whittlesea Stallions JSC	6	1	1	4	6	13	4
Sunbury Utd	6	0	0	6	1	50	0

MILO Girls N/W 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City JSC	7	7	0	0	41	1	21
Keilor Park JSC	7	6	0	1	28	8	18
Brunswick Zebras JSC	7	4	2	1	11	4	14
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	7	4	1	2	14	14	13
Eltham North JSC	7	2	2	3	11	16	8
Albion Rovers JSC	6	2	1	3	16	21	7
Williamstown JSC	7	1	2	4	8	19	5
Melton SC	6	1	2	3	7	24	5
Brimbank JSC	6	0	0	6	4	24	0

MILO Girls N/W 14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick Zebras JSC	7	6	1	0	25	4	19
Bundoora JSC	7	6	0	1	27	6	18
Meadow Park JSC	7	5	1	1	17	3	16
Epping City SC	6	3	1	2	23	11	10
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	6	2	2	2	10	10	8
Keilor Park JSC	6	1	2	3	4	15	5
Eltham North JSC	6	1	1	4	8	15	4
Gisborne Junior Soccer Club	7	1	1	5	2	32	4
Brunswick City JSC	6	0	0	6	3	20	0

MILO Girls N/W 12

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	6	4	1	1	23	6	13
Brunswick City JSC	5	3	1	1	17	2	10
Alphington	5	3	1	1	9	1	10
Diamond Valley Utd	4	3	1	0	6	1	10
Brunswick Zebras JSC	6	2	0	4	8	12	6
Eltham North JSC	5	1	0	4	3	8	3
BYE	0		0	0	0		
Essendon Royals A	5	0	0	5	1	37	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City JSC	7	7	0	0	41	1	21
Keilor Park JSC	7	6	0	1	28	8	18
Brunswick Zebras JSC	7	4	2	1	11	4	14
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	7	4	1	2	14	14	13
Eltham North JSC	7	2	2	3	11	16	8
Albion Rovers JSC	6	2	1	3	16	21	7
Williamstown JSC	7	1	2	4	8	19	5
Melton SC	6	1	2	3	7	24	5
Brimbank JSC	6	0	0	6	4	24	0

MILO Girls N/W 14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick Zebras JSC	7	6	1	0	25	4	19
Bundoora JSC	7	6	0	1	27	6	18
Meadow Park JSC	7	5	1	1	17	3	16
Epping City SC	6	3	1	2	23	11	10
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	6	2	2	2	10	10	8
Keilor Park JSC	6	1	2	3	4	15	5
Eltham North JSC	6	1	1	4	8	15	4
Gisborne Junior Soccer Club	7	1	1	5	2	32	4
Brunswick City JSC	6	0	0	6	3	20	0

MILO Girls N/W 12

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	6	4	1	1	23	6	13
Brunswick City JSC	5	3	1	1	17	2	10
Alphington	5	3	1	1	9	1	10
Diamond Valley Utd	4	3	1	0	6	1	10
Brunswick Zebras JSC	6	2	0	4	8	12	6
Eltham North JSC	5	1	0	4	3	8	3
BYE	0		0	0	0		
Essendon Royals A	5	0	0	5	1	37	0

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succeroo
a pom's home view

We are in the final week of World Cup preparations. England's confidence is finally building. With three practice games under their belt we discover Sven's favoured eleven and formation…

England's first game got off to a losing start with a 2-1 defeat to Belarus. Albeit stated as an England B team, it consisted of half of Sven's finest and should have done more against a team ranked 65th in the world, and who finished with only 10 men. To be fair 1-1 should have been a fair result as Belarus' opening goal was due in part to a goal keeping injury.

With the usual 4-4-2 system, England did look dangerous from the off. The main experiment consisted of two wingers - Stewart Downing on the left and Aaron Lennon on the right, combining with attacking full-backs Ashley Cole and Owen Hargreaves. Lennon stole the night and proved an exciting possibility should Sven muster enough courage to displace his captain Mr Beckham. Theo Walcott was given 30 minutes to shine and offered some evidence to support Eriksson's big gamble. However he was sandwiched at any given opportunity by the opposition's defence.

The second game was a 3-1 win against Hungary; a previously untried 4-1-4-1 system was deployed. A system used successfully by Chelsea. The starting eleven was finally the strongest England side available.



Rooney will be joining the England team in Germany, as his extreme betting antics are considered vital for team morale.

Jamie Carragher and then (at half-time) Owen Hargreaves was employed in the "the Claude Makelele role". This role is crucial to England's success as it allows Steven Gerrard and Frank Lampard to go forward. Carragher played reasonably well in this position, which he has not played since his under-21 days. Hargreaves arrival was unfortunately greeted with jeers and he was less successful and at fault for Hungary's goal. Ledley King (currently injured) had been strong in this position during Euro 2004. Prior to this Nicky Butt (currently useless) was outstanding in this role during the last world cup and good enough for Pele to controversially name him 'his player of the tournament.'

The 4-1-4-1 experiment remained inconclusive as it became obvious that this formation did not suit Michael Owen as the lone striker. England reverted to the comfort blanket of 4-4-2 in their last game, which was incidentally Sven's last game as England manager on home soil. England beat Jamaica 6-0 as Peter Crouch was restored to the starting line-up alongside Owen.

Jamaica are perhaps the weakest of the recent opponents, and their defence looked unorganised and shaky. Yet the win was a great confidence boost for the team and for Crouch in particular as he scored a hat trick. His 'robotic-80's-goal-celebrating-dancing' is helping him become a cult hero, winning over the Old Trafford crowd that had jeered him on his debut. Owen scored, his first this year, which was a relief to all.

Frank Lampard and Steven Gerrard both scored over the two games (Hungary and Jamaica), and David Beckham also proved his place as his dead ball/ free kick routines set up two goals in each game. Joe Cole had also scored in the previous world cup warm-up game in March against Uruguay.

So with the defence looking strong and the midfielders and strikers all confident in scoring England look set for a great tournament with or without Rooney fit.

By Richard Sucksmith

OVERSEAS TRANSFER NEWS



Roberto Carlos could be waving goodbye to Real Madrid and joining the new Galacticos at Chelsea

June marks the start of the transfer silly season in European football, and some of the giants of the world game are making news already as they seek to improve their rosters ahead of the 2006/07 season.

Chelsea, not content with securing the signatures of **Andriy Schevchenko**, **Michael Ballack** and **Salomon Kalou**, has now set its sights on two of the best left-backs in the game – Arsenal's **Ashley Cole** and Real Madrid's **Roberto Carlos**. Their arrival could spell the end of **Wayne Bridge** and **Asier Del Horno's** time at Stamford Bridge. Cole will cost the London club close to £20m, while Carlos stands to be offered an astronomical wage to make the switch from the Spanish giants. Carlos has said that Real remain his preferred option, but their reluctance to offer him a long-term contract has forced him to weigh up his options.

Alex Ferguson seems hell-bent on securing the services of a top-shelf midfielder this summer, but has been frustrated in his efforts so far. Blackburn has headed off interest from both United and Spurs in the highly-rated Morton Gamst Pedersen by offering to double the Norwegian's wages. The same two clubs look set to battle it out for the services of unsettled Marseille winger Franck Ribery. United have had a £9m offer rejected already, while Gerard Houllier's Lyon are also weighing up a move for the French international. Ferguson will interrupt his annual summer holiday to watch Villareal star Juan Roman Riquelme in action for Argentina at the World Cup. Estimates on Riquelme's value vary between £10m and £15m.

Changes at Liverpool could see **Djibril Cisse** on his way back to France, with Marseille and Lyon possible suitors. The loss of Cisse and Fernando Morientes means that Rafael Benitez will be in the market for a striker, and it seems that there is no shortage of options. The Reds have been alerted to the availability of Argentine forward **Pablo Aimar**, who may be allowed to leave Valencia for as little as £5m. **Darren Bent** has had a £9.5m price tag slapped on his head, which is unlikely to deter Benitez, who has also shown interest in Spurs' **Jermaine Defoe** and **Daniel Alves** from Seville. In more worrying news for Liverpool fans, the Daily Star reports that AC Milan will use the money from the sale of Andriy Shevchenko to bid for **Steven Gerrard**.

Speaking of Milan, the Italian giants have been told that Ruud van Nistelrooy will cost them at least £20m if he is to replace Shevchenko at the San Siro. Former Milan player and Dutch national coach Marco van Basten has told van Nistelrooy that he must move to Milan to revive his career.

Clubs are circling around Birmingham, after its relegation to The Championship next season. Manchester City are looking to sign Dutch full-back **Mario Melchiot** for £2m, while Paul Jewell at Wigan has his eyes on **Emile Heskey** for £3m after missing out to Everton on the signing of England striker Andy Johnson.

And in brief…

Aston Villa, Everton, Wigan, Newcastle and Middlesbrough are all courting £5.5m rated German Robert Huth.

Jason Roberts is on his way out of Wigan, with Turkish club Besiktas his most likely destination. The Latics will use funds from his £2m transfer to fund the return of former favourite **Nathan Ellington** from West Bromwich Albion.

Wigan are also eyeing off injury-prone goalkeeper Chris Kirkland, who has fallen down the Liverpool pecking order in recent years.
Celtic and Galatasaray are in the market for Real Madrid midfielder Thomas Gravesen.
Sol Campbell will be allowed to leave Arsenal if the Gunners get a decent offer. Newcastle, Fulham, Inter Milan and Fenerbahce have all been linked at various stages.

Mido, who has returned to Roma after his 18 month loan spell with Tottenham, will be back playing in England if Blackburn has its way. Rovers, who have also been linked with moves for Serbia & Montenegro international **Nikola Zigic** and Brum's **Emile Heskey**, are set to launch an ambitious bid for the Egyptian star.

By George Egonidis

going global with Nick Graham

Robots, Gags and the Moon Over Uranus



Marco Van Basten has a unique method of discipline

So only a week to go and as the meaningless friendlies continue we're stuck with studying the players' goal celebrations to gauge the spirit within each camp.

There are obviously no problems in the England camp (apart from Disco Wayne's busted foot) as the goal celebrations during this week's 3-1 win over Hungary proved, although no marks can be awarded to John Terry for reprising the Brazilian 'rocking the baby' special that Bebeto debuted at the 1994 World Cup. Steven Gerard's effort isn't even worth mentioning but it was Peter Crouch who came good with a long overdue revival of the early eighties 'robot' dance that had him flinging his spindly elbows in all directions much to the astonishment of his colleagues (or maybe they were just astonished that he'd scored). Now England has a worthy successor to Gazza's 1996 'Dentist Chair' and in pubs and clubs the length and breadth of England everyone is 'doing the Crouch', and waggling their arms around like stick insects on speed. So if you catch England's opener against Paraguay on Saturday and by some miracle Crouch happens to score, hold tight to your beer because someone nearby is likely to break into some spontaneous uncoordinated robotics.

Despite my predictions of rows within the Dutch camp all seemed well during their narrow victory over Mexico this week. Seems like the unusual level of harmony may be due to coach Marco Van Basten's unorthodox approach to discipline. Rather than fine players or send them home when they starting bickering amongst themselves Van Basten has decided to embarrass them by making them perform a stand-up comedy routine in front of their team mates. "You can't hit these players in their wallet", Van Basten reasoned, "No one likes to be made a fool of, and that is how you feel when you have to tell a joke in front of 22 other players". Just imagine the (long) red faces when Ruud Van Nistelrooy starts reeling off his mother-in-law gags, or Arjen Robben and Jaap Stam decide to hit their colleagues with their famous Laurel and Hardy routine, "For shure Arjen, this is another fine messh you've have got ush into".

Meanwhile other countries are beginning to feel the pressure. Ukrainian coach Oleg Blokhin has responded to Ukraine's somewhat unstable financial position by dreaming up a unique bonus system for his players. Rather than promise them cash he has dangled the carrot of conjugals in front of the squad, whether they like it or not. "I will personally send my players to see their wives if we reach the semis", said Blokhin, "Those who don't feel like it, I'll drag to their wives. Take my word for it." It doesn't bear thinking about what he'll do to any unmarried members of the squad, especially if they're playing the quarterfinal in Hamburg.

Although Blokhin's offer is generous, no doubt the players would have preferred the offer made by the Saudi Arabian royal family to help their national team. King Abdullah has donated AU$ 15 million to help the team prepare for it's attempt to reach the knockout stages for the first time. Expect to see players failing to get up to meet crosses because of the weight of their jewellery.

Meanwhile Italy's top man, Marcello Lippi, has his work cut out just trying to focus the squad on playing football as scandal after scandal hits Italian football. First it was Juve's general manager, Luciano Moggi, being accused of bribing refs, and then it was his archrival Silvio Berlusconi's turn as police investigating alleged falsification of balance sheets raided Milan's offices. Just as things seemed to be calming down Lippi himself was dragged into it when police launched an investigation into his son, Davide, who was put under criminal investigation for alleged illicit finance and "threats of violence". Not only that but further embarrassment hit the squad as amusingly-named goalie Gianluigi Buffon was dragged away from his dinner by Parma magistrates to "discuss" allegations of illegal betting.

The fun and games are obviously getting to the players, whose relationship with the media is becoming strained as Lippi has insisted on all their conversations with the press being taped. Alessandro Nesta sounded mightily annoyed on behalf of his colleagues: "The whole business is a betrayal of those who love football. I want to turn back and smell the air of football as it was when I was little."

Nesta might be annoyed but the final word goes to crackpot French manager Raymonde Domenech who hit the top of the rage meter this week. Apparently he's a firm believing in astrology and has declared that he doesn't trust Scorpios and so won't pick any in his squad (which is fortunate since none of the decent French players were born under that star sign). This hasn't gone down too well with the French press who are giving him a hard time, a bit like what barmy Glenn Hoddle copped from the English press when he waffled on about his belief in re-incarnation. Raymonde is taking it badly and sounds close to boiling point; he concluded a press conference this week by storming off in a Gallic huff after shouting at French hacks: "We're here to prepare for the World Cup, not my hanging!"

So if the moon is rising over Jupiter, France will win the World Cup, otherwise a first round exit beckons.

By Nick Graham

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MATILDAS FOLLOW THROUGH WITH CLEAN SWEEP



The Qantas Matildas capped off a clean sweep of their three-match series against Mexico following a comprehensive 4-0 win Port Melbourne last Tuesday.

Strikers Caitlin Munoz and Sarah Walsh proved to be a handful throughout the match for the Mexican defence with the duo sharing all four goals. Munoz grabbed her first hat-trick for the Qantas Matildas while Walsh also got on the scoresheet in the match played at Anderson Reserve, Port Melbourne.

The Australian team improved with each match in the series and after coming from behind to win 2-1 at the MCG on Thursday 25th of May, the second match saw a one-sided scoreline with the Qantas Matildas winning 3-0 at Bob Jane Stadium.

Australia dominated lengthy periods of the first half in today's match but it took until the final minute of the first half for the deadlock to be broken with Mexican goalkeeper Pamela Tajonar spilling a Joanne Peters cross which Munoz pounced on to score.

Monica Ocampo, who scored the only Mexican goal of the series was again the focal point in attack but Qantas Matildas captain Cheryl Salisbury and fellow defenders had her measure, meaning Australian goalkeeper Melissa Barbieri was rarely troubled.

Within moments of the start of the second half, Walsh forced an error in the Mexican defence with Munoz capitalising by beating Tajonor with a well-taken shot that demoralised the visitors and gave the Qantas Matildas a 2-0 lead.

Next it was Munoz's turn to be provider who, after rounding several defenders released Walsh who slotted home into the left-hand corner of the net all but sealing the result.

Australia surged forward looking for a fourth and Munoz, who was proving a constant menace for the Mexican defence, eventually grabbed her third on 75 minutes, scoring from a tight angle courtesy of a deflection off Tajonar.

"Again I was very pleased with the performance and the way in which we stuck to our task throughout the 90 minutes," said Qantas Matildas coach Tom Sermanni.

"The Mexicans worked very hard in the first half but we matched that and with two quick goals either side of the break we really started to dominate."

"Perhaps what was most pleasing aspect was that we maintained our concentration and momentum throughout all three matches which is not easy especially late in the match when fatigue is setting in."

Sermanni also had praise for Canberran Munoz who had only previously scored one goal for the Qantas Matildas.

"It is a great achievement to score three in any match, let alone an international match, and Caitlin showed a real strikers instinct out there today," he said.

"Caitlin hasn't had too many starting appearances for the team but today she has made a strong statement, which can only be healthy for competition in the squad.

"All strikers got on the scoresheet in the series and we now have an excellent blend of strikers competing for starting positions."

For her part the 22-year-old Munoz preferred to largely focus on the team's performance rather than her individual performance.

"I thought the team the team played really well," she said.

"We stuck in there, and put it in harder than the Mexicans. It was good to get a couple of goals as well.

"It's awesome to have a series win like that. We're all really fit at the moment and I think the Mexicans did die out a little bit late in the matches and that's when our fitness really kicked in."

The Qantas Matildas will travel to Shanghai mid next month for a two match series against China before the Asian Football Confederation Women's Asian Cup kicks off in Adelaide in late July.

It will be the first time Australia have hosted an Asian tournament since joining the AFC on January 1 this year, with the tournament doubling as qualifiers for next year's FIFA Women's World Cup.



Hat-trick heroe Caitlin Munoz celebrates her third against Mexico

Australia 4
(Caitlin Munoz 44', 46', 75, Sarah Walsh 60')
defeated
Mexico 0

Qantas Matildas: Melissa Barbieri (gk); Heather Garriock, Cheryl Salisbury (Di Alagich h/t), Karla Reuter (Thea Slatyer 60'), Rhian Davies (Kate McShea h/t), Lana Harch (Sally Shipard 60'), Alicia Ferguson, Jo Peters (c), Kate Gill, Caitlin Munoz (Lisa de Vanna 76'), Sarah Walsh (Jo Burgess 72')

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WOMEN'S LEAGUES

STATE LEAGUE 1

Waverley Wanderers 1 Bayswater Strikers 14, Springvale City 0 Southern Suburbs 2, Seaford Utd 0 WVSA 6, Ballarat & District 1 Melton 1, Fawkner Blues University of Melbourne

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
WVSA	7	6	0	1	66	5	18
University of Melbourne	6	6	0	0	21	2	18
Bayswater Strikers	7	5	1	1	40	5	16
Southern Suburbs	7	3	2	2	11	10	11
Springvale City	7	3	1	3	19	11	10
Seaford Utd	7	2	2	3	23	22	8
Fawkner Blues	6	2	1	3	24	23	7
Ballarat & District	7	1	2	4	10	15	5
Melton	7	1	1	5	10	36	4
Waverley Wanderers	7	0	0	7	2	97	0

STATE LEAGUE 2 NW

Yarraville Bye , North Geelong Warriors La Trobe University , Altona East Pheonix 0 University of Melbourne 2, Reservoir Utd 3 Darebin Falcons 1, Avondale Heights 6 Cristal Utd 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
University of Melbourne	6	4	2	0	20	3	14
Avondale Heights WSC	6	4	2	0	15	3	14
Cristal Utd	6	4	1	1	15	11	13
Reservoir Utd	7	4	1	2	13	12	13
Darebin Falcons WSC	6	2	2	2	10	10	8
Altona East Pheonix	7	1	3	3	4	7	6
Yarraville WSC	6	1	1	4	7	17	4
North Geelong Warriors	5	0	2	3	4	10	2
La Trobe University WSC	5	0	0	5	6	21	0

STATE LEAGUE 2 SE

Gippsland Soccer League 0 Brighton 0, Monbulk 1 Knox Utd 0, Mooroolbark 4 Monash University 0, Port Melbourne Sharks 0 Ashburton 0, Sandringham 0 Mitcham Utd 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Gippsland Soccer League	7	6	1	0	21	1	19
Brighton SC	7	5	2	0	20	8	17
Mitcham Utd	7	4	2	1	24	8	14
Mooroolbark WSC	7	4	0	3	12	10	12
Monbulk SC	7	4	0	3	10	13	12
Sandringham WSC	7	3	1	3	11	11	10
Port Melbourne Sharks	7	0	4	3	2	10	4
Ashburton WSC	7	1	1	5	9	19	4
Knox Utd	7	1	1	5	5	23	4
Monash University WSC	7	1	0	6	4	15	3

STATE LEAGUE 3 NW

Mill Park Bye , Maribyrnong Utd Elwood City , Maribyrnong Greens Clifton Hill Utd , Keon Park 0 Whittlesea Stallions 8, Brunswick Zebras WSC 2 University of Melbourne 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whittlesea Stallions JSC	7	6	1	0	39	4	19
Brunswick Zebras WSC	6	5	0	1	35	8	15
University of Melbourne	7	3	1	3	12	11	10
Maribyrnong Greens WSC	5	3	0	2	12	7	9
Clifton Hill Utd	5	2	0	3	18	14	6
Elwood City SC	5	2	0	3	8	9	6
Keon Park WSC	6	2	0	4	5	28	6
Maribyrnong Utd	5	1	2	2	11	7	5
Mill Park WSC	6	0	0	6	1	53	0

STATE LEAGUE 3 SE

BYE Monash University , Chelsea 1 Knox City 1, Sandringham 2 Bentleigh Greens 0, South Yarra 4 Beaumaris 1, Brighton 0 Southern Suburbs 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bentleigh Greens WSC	7	6	0	1	28	4	18
South Yarra SC	6	5	0	1	21	8	15
Southern Suburbs WSC	6	3	2	1	8	5	11
Sandringham WSC	6	3	1	2	10	7	10
Beaumaris WSC	5	3	0	2	15	8	9
Chelsea WSC	6	1	2	3	3	14	5
Monash University WSC	6	1	1	4	3	10	4
Knox City WSC	6	0	2	4	4	20	2
Brighton SC	6	0	2	4	1	17	2
BYE	0		0	0	0		

STATE LEAGUE 4 NW

Melbourne Tornado 3 Westvale 0, Melbourne Bears 6 University of Melbourne 0, South Yarra Bye , Old Carey Eltham North , Maribyrnong Utd 0 Doncaster Rovers 7

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Eltham North WSC	5	5	0	0	41	2	15
Melbourne Bears WSC	6	5	0	1	23	16	15
Old Carey SC	6	4	1	1	18	3	13
Melbourne Tornado SC	6	4	1	1	14	6	13
Doncaster Rovers SC	6	4	0	2	16	5	12
Westvale SC	6	1	1	4	4	25	4
South Yarra SC	6	1	0	5	11	23	3
University of Melbourne	7	1	0	6	3	24	3
Maribyrnong Utd	6	0	1	5	1	27	1

STATE LEAGUE 4 SE

Brighton Bye , Ashburton 0 Box Hill Inter 1, Sandringham 2 Mitcham Utd 1, Mornington Flames 1 Endeavour Hills 0, Eastern Lions 2 Bayswater Strikers 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bayswater Strikers WSC	6	5	0	1	26	5	15
Box Hill Inter WSC	7	5	0	2	11	18	15
Eastern Lions	6	4	1	1	26	5	13
Mornington WSC	6	4	1	1	9	3	13
Endeavour Hills SC	6	4	0	2	26	8	12
Mitcham Utd	7	2	0	5	12	21	6
Sandringham WSC	6	2	0	4	9	21	6
Ashburton WSC	6	1	0	5	8	18	3
Brighton SC	6	0	0	6	5	33	0

STATE LEAGUE 4 METRO

BYE Ringwood City , Brighton Berwick City , Mooroolbark 0 Sandringham 1, Kingston City 5 Bayswater Strikers 2, Beaumaris 2 East Bentleigh WSC 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City SC	5	5	0	0	35	0	15
Kingston City SC	6	5	0	1	26	10	15
Ringwood City SC	6	4	1	1	38	2	13
Sandringham WSC	6	4	1	1	28	2	13
Mooroolbark WSC	6	4	0	2	17	3	12
Beaumaris WSC	7	2	0	5	7	47	6
Bayswater Strikers WSC	5	1	0	4	6	29	3
BYE	0		0	0	0		
Brighton SC	5	0	0	5	3	28	0
East Bentleigh WSC	6	0	0	6	1	40	0

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WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE Round 11

The top four teams enjoyed a positive start to the second half of the season, as all four posted victories in Round 12. The round results were replicas of the first round of the season, with all the victorious teams from then enjoying their second victories over the same opposition.

Eltham North may not have ended its recent losing streak, but it certainly gave league leader Box Hill Inter a fright on Friday evening, losing by the narrowest of margins. Eltham surprised its host early on, taking a one goal lead into the interval, but Inter drew on all its experience to score twice after the break to take the three points and maintain its unbeaten run. Inter remains on top of the ladder, while Eltham climbs out of the relegation zone and into tenth, thanks to other results from the round.

Bendigo Vipers again asserted its superiority over bottom side Brimbank with a thumping 5-0 victory at Strathfieldsaye Sport Complex on Saturday. The result was a repeat of the scoreline when the sides met earlier in the year, and was Bendigo's first victory in five games and fifth of the season overall. The home side did not find the going easy, however, as it lead by a single goal at half-time, but four further goals in the second period made sure of the points. It climbs a place to seventh, while Brimbank remains at the foot of the ladder.

Sandringham completed the double over fellow promoted side Preston Lions, but it proved a much closer contest than their first encounter this season. The teams were deadlocked in a goalless battle at half time, but Sandringham emerged stronger in the second half, scoring twice, with the visitor managing only one in reply. The victory, Sandringham's second in succession and sixth of the season lifts it into the top five for the first time in some weeks, two points ahead of Keilor Park. Preston, despite its first defeat in three games, remains ninth.


Action from the Heidelberg v Keilor Park game

One goal in each half was enough to give the home side the three points at Comets Stadium, as Cranbourne overcame Eastern Lions to record its seventh triumph of the year. The result enables Cranbourne to consolidate fourth position on the ladder, although it is still six points adrift of third-placed Heidelberg. As a result of its eighth defeat of the campaign, Eastern Lions slip a place to eighth.

It was a case of history repeating itself at Olympic Village, as Heidelberg United again defeated Keilor Park by four goals to one, as it had when the two clashed in Round 1. Heidelberg set the victory up in the first half, taking a three goals to one lead into the half-time interval, and adding one more goal in the second half to seal the win. Heidelberg stays third on the ladder, three points behind Ashburton, but with the benefit of a game in hand. Keilor's fourth defeat of the season means that it drops out of the top five, and now lies two points adrift of a finals berth in sixth.

Ashburton again ran riot against South Melbourne, defeating it comprehensively with seven unanswered goals. It struck four times in the first half, and backed up with a further three in the second period to enable it to maintain second position on the ladder, and keep itself just two points behind Box Hill. Defeat for South, its ninth of the season, sees it slip back into the relegation zone, despite having the same points as Eltham, due to an inferior goal difference.

The WPL enjoys a week's hiatus next weekend, allowing players to enjoy both the long weekend and the opening of the World Cup. Upon return, on the weekend of the 17th and 18th of June, Saturday sees Bendigo take on Keilor, and Sandringham host Brimbank. These matches are followed on the Sunday by Preston Lions against Eastern Lions, Cranbourne Comets takes on Eltham North, Heidelberg plays South Melbourne and Ashburton meets Box Hill Inter.

By Niki Cook





ROUND THIRTEEN FIXTURES

BENDIGO VIPERS
V
KEILOR PARK
Strathfieldsaye Sport Complex, Bendigo
Saturday 17th June
KO 2.30PM

SANDRINGHAM
V
BRIMBANK
Spring Street Oval, Hampton Mel: 77 A12
Saturday 17th June
KO 3PM

PRESTON LIONS
V
EASTERN LIONS
BT Connor Reserve, Reservoir Mel: 18 B2
Sunday 18th June
KO 3pm

CRANBOURNE COMETS
v
ELTHAM NORTH
Comets Stadium, Cranbourne Mel: 133 G6
Sunday 18th June
KO 1pm

HEIDELBERG UNITED
v
SOUTH MELBOURNE
Olympic Village, Heidelberg Heights, MEL: 19 D11
Sunday 18th June
KO 1pm

ASHBURTON
v
BOX HILL
Ashburton Park, Ashburton Mel: 60 F9
Sunday 18th June
KO 3pm

Women's Premier League SENIORS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	11	11	0	0	39	4	33
Ashburton	12	10	1	1	49	8	31
Heidelberg United	11	9	1	1	49	10	28
Cranbourne Comets WSC	12	7	1	4	32	11	22
Sandringham	12	6	3	3	25	12	21
Keilor Park WSC	11	6	1	4	37	27	19
Bendigo Vipers WSC	11	5	0	6	21	22	15
Eastern Lions	12	4	0	8	12	21	12
Preston Lions	12	3	0	9	10	36	9
Eltham North	12	2	1	9	7	33	7
South Melbourne	12	2	1	9	13	44	7
Brimbank WSC	12	0	1	11	3	69	1

Box Hill Inter 2
(B Pacella, J Humble)
Eltham North 1
(S Gooney) (HT: 0-1),

Bendigo Vipers 5
(J Miller, K Moller, A Skvarc, E Wolters 2)
Brimbank 0 (HT: 1-0),

Sandringham 2
(E Gleadell, M Parton)
Preston Lions 1
(P Lipec) (HT: 0-0),

Heidelberg United 4 (M Archer 2, E Minde 2)
Keilor Park 1
(C Baxendale) (HT: 3-1), Cranbourne

Comets 2
(M Alegria, S Fitzgerald)
Eastern Lions 0
(HT: 1-0),

Ashburton 7
(A Totsidis, A Gibney, T Grkinjic, A Jackson 4)
South Melbourne 0 (HT: 4-0)

Women's Premier League RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton	12	11	1	0	68	4	34
Sandringham	12	11	0	1	63	7	33
Cranbourne Comets WSC	12	8	0	4	29	14	24
Bendigo Vipers WSC	10	7	1	2	41	9	22
Keilor Park WSC	11	6	1	4	35	13	19
Eltham North	11	5	2	4	28	23	17
Box Hill Inter	11	5	1	5	22	20	16
Heidelberg United	9	3	2	4	20	22	11
Eastern Lions	11	2	2	7	16	26	8
South Melbourne	12	1	3	8	16	33	6
Preston Lions	12	1	1	10	7	56	4
Brimbank WSC	11	0	0	11	21	20	0

Box Hill Inter 2
Eltham North 0,

Bendigo Vipers
Brimbank ,

Sandringham 7
Preston Lions 0,

Heidelberg United 1
Keilor Park 1,

Cranbourne Comets 2
Eastern Lions 0,

Ashburton 4 South Melbourne 0

FOOTBALL FOCUS... with Joe Spiteri



Name: Joe Spiteri
Club: Kingston
Position: Striker
Age: 33
Height: 178 cm
Weight: 80kg
Nickname: Spitfire
Previous clubs: Green Gully, Heidelberg, Albion, Parramatta Eagles, Melbourne Knights, Sturm Graz (Austria), Lierse (Belgium), Norkopping (Sweden), Fawkner, Marconi

Representative honours:
Australian Senior Team A Internationals – 10 games 3 goals, Australian Olympic Team appearances – 20 games, 14 goals.
Victorian State Team (85-92, 02-03, 06)

Outfield player you most enjoy watching in the VPL?
Alex Kiratzogalou

In the world? Steven Gerarrd

Hardest keeper and team to score against?
The next team I play, every game is a challenge



Occupation?
General Manager of Landmark Constructions

Craziest team mate of all time?
Danny Tiatto

Most influential coach of all time?
Eddie Thompson

Most memorable match as a player?
Australia V's Argentina in front of 60,000 hostile Argentinean fans

As a fan?
Australia V's Uruguay 2006 World cup qualifier

Where were you when Australia drew 2-2 with Iran? I was in Austria with a fractured foot unable to play in tears.

And when Australia qualified for the World Cup against Uruguay?
At the game

Predict the following results:
Australia vs Japan – 1-0
Australia vs Brazil – 0-0
Australia vs Croatia – 1-0

Your tip for the 2006 World Cup?
Germany

Most memorable goal you've scored?
Belgium cup Final open goal where Lierse won 3-1 in front of 50,000 fans

Worst injury: Fracture the 5th metatarsal in my left foot it kept me out for eight months a year later it happened again. Different operation on three months out.

Funniest moment in football?
Too many to mention

Record number of juggles in single attempt? Have never bothered to record myself.

Steak, chicken parma or seafood?
Seafood

Chips, veggies or salad? veggies

Pizza or souvlaki?
Was pizza however Kingston has converted me to a souvlaki man

Favourite drink, non alcoholic and alcoholic? Coke, Bourbon

Favourite nightspot?
Anywhere out with the boys

Favourite holiday destination?
Any holiday my favourite

Kitchen whiz or home handyman?
Handyman

What's in the CD player right now?
Metallica

Dream date?
A beautiful woman with lots of money

First team-mate you'd invite to a party, and why? Chris Konstas always good for a laugh with him or at him.

On the end of season trip, the last player to shout drinks will be...
Joe Di Iorio and he's loaded

Match day superstitions or rituals?
Where the same pair of jocks every game.

Typical matchday meal?
High Carbs four hours before game if possible

Favorite sporting team when growing up? Liverpool

What are your strengths?
Strong, quick, able to finish chances effectively

What are your weaknesses?
The hard way I play makes me prone to injury.

Ten pin bowling or skydiving?
Bowling but maybe one day skydiving

Toughest opponent?
I take every opponent with the same attitude, that way I can say that my toughest opponent is the next set of defenders I face

Which team do you select when playing soccer on a computer game?
Australia

What is the last soccer shirt you bought?
Liverpool

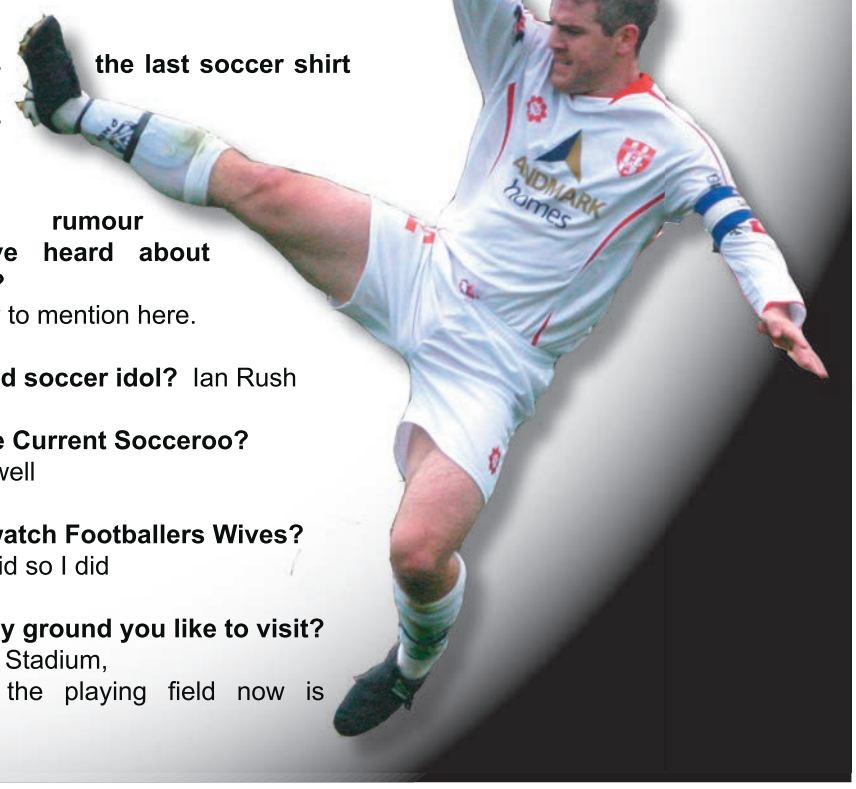
Funniest rumour you have heard about yourself?
Too many to mention here.

Childhood soccer idol? Ian Rush

Favourite Current Socceroo?
Harry Kewell

Do you watch Footballers Wives?
My wife did so I did

Best away ground you like to visit?
Bob Jane Stadium,
however the playing field now is shocking



If i **didn't play football I'd play…** Golf

What fictional character would you most like to be; why?
Super Man Virtually unstoppable

Any other bits of Joe Spiteri trivia you want us to reveal?
Not to the general public sorry

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